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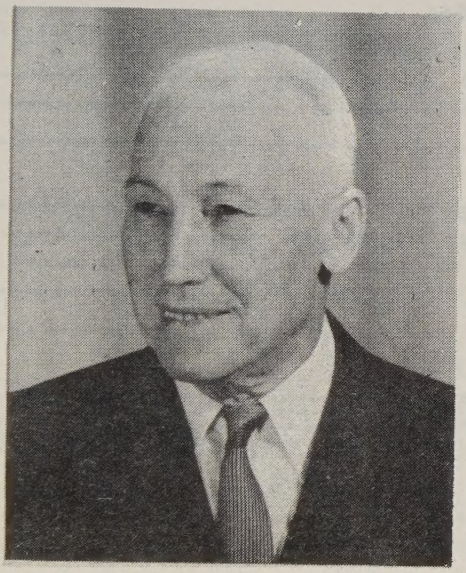

REV. FREDERICK F. READE, D.D.
Moderator of Synod, 1960

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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA

Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas
June 8-14, 1960

All sessions of the Synod were held in Spencer Hall.

A devotional period was held each morning for forty minutes immediately following roll call. The program of the Committee on Devotional Exercises which was carried out is as follows:

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Theme: "The Whole Counsel of God"

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

"In the Pulpit"
Acts 20:27,28
Speaker ---------- D. Howard Elliott
Presiding ---------- Kenneth McBurney

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

"In Evangelism"
Acts 8:4; Hebrews 2:3
Speaker ---------- Donald W. Felker
Presiding ---------- Jerry Hayenga

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

"In Education"
Proverbs 2:1-6
Speaker ---------- J. G. Vos
Presiding ---------- Robert McFarland

MONDAY, JUNE 13

"In the Christian Life"
Philippians 3:14-17
Speaker ---------- Melville W. Martin
Presiding ---------- Paul D. White

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

"In National Life"
Hosea 4:1
Speaker ---------- J. Renwick Patterson
Presiding ---------- Alvin W. Smith

SESSION CXXXI

Wednesday, June 8, 1960 – 8:00 P.M.

The one hundred thirty-first Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America met pursuant to adjournment in Spencer Hall of Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas. M. K. Carson, Moderator of the 1959 Synod, preached the opening sermon from the text II Timothy 1:14 using the theme, "Faithful Stewardship."

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Synod was constituted in prayer by the retiring moderator, M. K. Carson.

The roll was called and is as follows with the record of attendance throughout Synod. R. E. Dill of Belle Center was added to the roll without certificate.

ROLL OF SYNOD 1960

Ministers Elders	Field	
Roy M. Adams	Eastvale	XXXXXXX X
Frank E. Allen		XXXXXXX X
Frank Beard	Stafford	XXXXXXX X
Roy Blackwood	Bloomington	XXXXXXX X
Claude C. Brown	Selma	XXXXX X
C. T. Carson		XX XXXX X

James D. Carson	Central-Pittsburgh	XXXXXXX	X
M. K. Carson	Belle Center	XXXXXXX	X
Roy M. Carson	Greeley	XXXXXXX	X
Cloyd E. Caskey	Wilkinsburg	XXXXXXX	X
Joseph M. Caskey		XXXXXXX	X
R. Wyley Caskey	Winchester	XXXXXXX	X
John Coleman		XXXXXXX	X
Clark Copeland	Old Bethel	XXXXXXX	X
Wilbur Copeland	Superior	XXXXX	X
Hershel Cypher	Parnassus	XXXXXXX	
Mark Dill	Winchester	XXXXXXX	X
R. E. Dill	Belle Center	XXXXXX	X
William G. Dodds	Geneva	XX XXXX	X
M. W. Dougherty	Denison	XXXXXX	
John O. Edgar	Sharon	XXXXXXX	X
Kermit S. Edgar	New Alexandria	XXX XXX	X
D. H. Elliott		XXXXXXX	X
D. Howard Elliott	First Beaver Falls	XXXXXXX	X
Paul E. Faris	Sterling	XXXXXXX	X
Donald W. Felker	Orlando	XXXXXXX	
Chester R. Fox	Allegheny	XXXXXXX	X
Robert R. Fullerton	Parnassus	XXXXXXX	
R. C. Fullerton	Seminary	XXXXXXX	X
J. K. Gault		XXXXXXX	X
Chester Graham	Quinter	XXXXXXX	X
Elmer Graham	Phoenix	XXXXXXX	X
Harold B. Harrington	New Castle	XXXXXXX	X
Milton Harrington	Hebron	XXXXX	
Herbert A. Hays	Geneva	XXXXXXX	X
E. Raymond Hemphill	Hetherton	XXXXXXX	X
Robert A. Henning	New York	XXXXXXX	X
Joseph A. Hill		XXXXX	
T. Richard Hutcheson	Superior	XXXXXXX	X
George Jackson	United Philadelphia	XXXXXX	
R. P. Joseph	Hopkinton	XXXXXXX	X
Raymond P. Joseph	San Diego	XXXXXXX	X
John Kennedy	Bloomington	XXXXXX	X
Lester Kilpatrick	Phoenix	XXXXXXX	X
Ross Latimer	Eskridge	XXXXXXX	X
Frank H. Lathom	College Hill	XXXXXXX	X
Charles M. Lee	College Hill	XXXXXXX	X
Walter F. Mandeville	First Beaver Falls	XXXXXXX	X
Samuel R. Marshall	Los Angeles	XXXXXX	X
Melville W. Martin	Seattle	X X XXX	X
R. Paul Matthews	Hopkinton	XXXXXXX	X
Edwin H. McBurney	Montclair	XXXXXXX	X
Kenneth A. McBurney	Portland	XXXXXXX	X
Waldo McBurney	Quinter	XX	X

Donald R. McClurkin	Topeka	XXXXXXX X
Walter C. McClurkin		XXXXXXX X
J. Paul McCracken	Eastvale	XXXXX X X
Paul D. McCracken	United Philadelphia	XXXXXXX X
Robert McCracken	Syracuse	XXXXXXX X
J. G. McElhinney	West Monroe	XXXXXXX X
J. E. McElroy	Denver	XXXXXXX X
A. J. McFarland	Christian Amendment Movement	XX XXX XX
Armour J. McFarland	Union	XXXXXX X
David M. McFarland	Denver	XXXXXXX X
Glenn McFarland	Santa Ana	XXXXXXX
George McFarland	New Alexandria	XXXXXXX X
Luther McFarland	Montclair	XXXXXXX X
Marion McFarland	Connellsville	XXX X
Robert H. McFarland	Rose Point	XXXXXX X
H. E. McKelvy	Central-Pittsburgh	XXXXXXX X
R. H. McKelvy	Lochiel	XXXXXXX X
T. C. McKnight		XXXXXX
Byron McMahan	Hebron	XXXXXXX X
Irl McMahan	Topeka	XXXXXXX X
John McMillan	Coldenham	XXXXXXX X
M. S. McMillan		XX XXXX X
Robert W. McMillan	Wichita	XXXXXXX X
Willard G. McMillan	Geneva College	XXXXXXX X
George Milligan	Santa Ana	XXXXXXX X
Jesse C. Mitchel		XXXXXXX X
Waldo Mitchel	Walton	XXXXXXX X
Robert More	Kansas City	XXXXX X X
H. G. Patterson		XX XXXX X
J. R. Patterson	National Reform	XXXXXXX X
Warnock Patton	Sterling	XXXXXXX X
James C. Pennington	Morning Sun	XXXXXXX X
Clark C. Pollock	Bear Run-Mahoning	XXXXXX X
Warren Porter	Denison	XXXX X
George Price	Third Philadelphia	XXXXXXX
William Ramsey	Syracuse	XXXXXXX X
F. F. Reade	Almonte	XXXXXXX X
Raymond Rhodes	Rose Point	XXXXXXX X
Marion L. Richardson	Fresno	XXXXXXX X
William J. Richardson	San Diego	XXXXXXX X
Donald I. Robb	Japan	XXXXXX X
G. M. Robb	Kansas City	XXXXXXX X
R. Paul Robb	Los Angeles	XXXXXXX X
E. G. Russell		XXXXXXX X
Millard Russell	Walton	XXXXXX X
Frank Schott	Beulah	XXXXXX
Alvin Smith	Oakdale	XXXXXXX X
Kenneth G. Smith	Director C. E.	XXXXXXX X

Charles S. Sterrett	Newburgh	XXXXXXX X
Bruce C. Stewart	Greeley	XXXXXXX X
Frank L. Stewart	Olathe	XXXXXXX X
Reid W. Stewart	Lisbon	XXXXXXX X
Renwick Tacey	Orlando	XXXXXX X
Harold F. Thompson	Southfield	XXXXXXX X
John H. Tweed	Fresno	XXXXXXX X
Robert B. Tweed	Geneva College	XX XXXX X
J. G. Vos	Geneva College	XXXXXXX X
Boyd A. White	Hot Springs	XXXXXXX X
Paul D. White	Quinter	XXXXXXX XX
W. R. White	Almonte	XXXXXXX X
Donald Whitehill	Clarinda	XXX X
D. R. Wilcox	Geneva College	XXXXXXX X
J. B. Willson	Seminary	X XXX
S. Bruce Willson	Seminary	XXXXXXX X
J. Paul Wilson	Barnet	XXXXXXX X

Ministers – 80
Elders – 39

Ministers Absent – W. O. Ferguson, R. S. McElhinney, S. E. Boyle, T. M. Hutcheson, G. W. Spear, O. F. Thompson, P. W. Martin, D. D. Hansen, D. C. Ward, T. J. Wilson, J. A. Kempf, J. K. Robb, Charles Chao, J. D. Edgar, Samuel Edgar, Walter McCarroll, D. M. Carson, N. M. Carson, Robert Clarke, G. S. Coleman, C. A. Dodds, E. L. McKnight, R. J. G. McKnight, Robert Park, C. C. Christou, T. Masunaga, K. Awad, J. Tranjan.

Congregations Not Represented – Chicago, Lake Reno, Cambridge, White Lake, Jonathan's Creek, New Concord, Rehoboth.

James C. Pennington, ordained and installed pastor of the Morning Sun congregation June 3, 1960; Reid W. Stewart, ordained and installed pastor of the Lisbon congregation July 2, 1959; Robert H. McFarland, ordained and installed pastor of the Rose Point congregation, Nov. 27, 1959; and Kenneth A. McBurney, ordained and installed pastor of the Portland congregation July 17, 1959, were introduced to the Court as members for the first time.

Mark Dill of Winchester, Chester Graham of Quinter, George W. Jackson of United Philadelphia, William J. Richardson of San Diego, Raymond Rhodes of Rose Point, and Walter F. Mandeville of First Beaver Falls were introduced as members of the Court for the first time.

In the election that followed, F. F. Reade was chosen moderator of the 1960 Synod. D. Howard Elliott and Bruce C. Stewart were elected as clerk and assistant clerk.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Waldo Mitchel for seven years of faithful service as the assistant clerk.

The report of the clerk was read, adopted and is as follows:

CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk for the 1959 Synod would report that he has carried out the duties that were assigned him by the Synod of last year. Letters were written as ordered and replies as they were received have been kept on file.

The Minutes of the 1959 Synod were edited and published. The Patterson Press of Pittsburgh printed 750 copies in a very acceptable manner at a cost less than we have paid for years and in a shorter time than we have known for some time. The contract for the printing of the 1960 Minutes of Synod has again been let to J. R. Patterson.

The Docket for this meeting of Synod was prepared and is available here at a cost of 15¢ each.

Recommendations:

1. That the order of business and the hours of meeting as named in the Docket be accepted for this meeting of Synod.
2. That the report of the Committee on Devotional Exercises as printed in the Docket be adopted.
3. That the precentor for this meeting of Synod be Kenneth G. Smith.
4. That the parliamentarians for this Synod be M. K. Carson, L. B. McFarland and R. W. Caskey.
5. That the Committee on Announcements be Marion L. McFarland, Edwin H. McBurney and Robert More.
6. That Presbyteries be granted the privilege of meeting during the intervals of Synod.
7. That the sermon of the retiring moderator be requested for publication in the Covenanter Witness.
8. That the following items be referred to the Committee on Nominations:

(a) An alternate to preach the moderator's sermon at the opening of next Synod.

(b) A Committee on Arrangements for the next meeting of Synod.

(c) Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be sent.

(d) A Committee on Devotional Exercises for next Synod.

(e) A Committee on the Signs of the Times.

(f) A Committee on Secret Societies.

(g) A Committee on Time and Place for the 1962 meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Howard Elliott, Clerk

Synod adjourned in prayer by H. G. Patterson.

Thursday, June 9, 1960
8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by F. E. Allen.

The roll was called.

The members of the Judicial Commission were granted optional attendance until the completion of their report.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A memorial service was held in memory of the ministers, elders and ministers' wives who had passed away since the last meeting of Synod. The memoir for Ibrahim Besna of Syria was prepared and read by H. A. Hays. The memoir for R. A. Blair was prepared and read by D. H. Elliott. The memoirs are printed in the appendix to these minutes.

The deaths of the following elders were recognized: George L. Henning of Belle Center, Edgar Earney of Parnassus, Simon P. Faris of Cambridge, Ralph E. McKnight of Mercer, James R. Wilson of Wilkinsburg, Robert J. Martin of Clarinda, Thomas Jack of Chicago, David C. Park of Syracuse, J. R. Elsey of Glenwood and Elias Petrides of Cyprus.

The deaths of the following ministers' wives were noted: Mrs. J. S. Martin and Mrs. D. C. Mathews.

G. M. Robb led in the memorial prayer.

The moderator announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Nominations:

Luther B. McFarland
Robert W. McMillan
Jesse C. Mitchel
Roy M. Carson
Frank Beard

Judicial:

John O. Edgar
Roy Blackwood
R. C. Fullerton
David McFarland
Mark Dill

Finance:

M. W. Dougherty
T. Richard Hutcheson
Charles S. Sterrett
George Jackson
George Milligan

Resolutions of Thanks:

Paul D. McCracken
James D. Carson
George W. McFarland

Courtesy:

Frank H. Lathom
R. Paul Mathews
Clark C. Pollock

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

Illinois
J. E. McElroy
John McMillan
Byron McMahon

Iowa
Milton L. Harrington
Robert A. Henning
Edwin H. McBurney

Midwest
Alvin W. Smith
Reid W. Stewart
R. P. Joseph

Ohio
Donald R. McClurkin
Glenn McFarland
W. R. White

Pacific Coast
Frank L. Stewart
George W. Price
Chester Graham

Pittsburgh
Paul D. White
John Coleman
Sam R. Marshall

New York
R. Wyley Caskey
Armour J. McFarland
Chester Graham

St. Lawrence
Paul Mathews
Herbert A. Hays
Elmer Graham

Cyprus Commission
Lester E. Kilpatrick
Harold F. Thompson
Ross Latimer

Far East Commission
Clark Copeland
Paul D. McCracken
Wm. G. Dodds

The call of the Allegheny congregation passed on to Synod through the Pittsburgh Presbytery upon Hugh Blair of Ireland was ordered forwarded to the Synod of Ireland for presentation.

Paper No. 1 from the Central-Pittsburgh congregation through Pittsburgh Presbytery concerning the status of baptized children when parents are suspended from a congregational roll was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 2 from the Seattle congregation through the Pacific Coast Presbytery asking for a popular vote on political dissent was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 3 concerning a training program for laymen which had been referred to the Seminary Board last year was received at the request of the Seminary Board and referred to the Board of Christian Education.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Synod was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

It was recommended that the Finance Committee consider the distribution of the $586 in the Chinese Relief Fund through Miss Rose Huston and Mrs. Jeanette Li to the Chinese in Hong Kong.

The financial reports of the Minutes of Synod and the Woman's Association were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter of appreciation was ordered sent to Mrs. J. S. Tibby for her gift of the new house to the Woman's Association.

The financial reports of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society and the Jewish Mission Board were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the treasurers of the Church for their faithful work.

By special resolution, Synod's Board of Trustees was asked to engage the services of a firm of certified public accountants to review all the accounting procedures used in the treasurer's office and to make recommendations for the improvement of the procedure.

Synod took recess in prayer by W. R. White.

Thursday, June 9, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by R. P. Joseph.

The roll was called.

Wilbur Copeland, an elder delegate from Superior, was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. Richard E. West, National Distribution Secretary of the American Bible Society in Denver, spoke on behalf of the Bible Society.

Rev. Arnold Brink, Dr. Alexander DeJong and Mr. Walter DeJong, representatives of the Christian Reformed Church, were introduced and Rev. Brink brought greetings from their church.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was read and taken up item by item. Items 1 to 4 were adopted. Item 5 was amended and adopted. The report was laid on the table until after the report of the Board of Christian Education.

A motion to instruct the Stewardship Committee to publicize a budget goal of $130,000 was laid on the table until the hearing of the report of the Stewardship Committee.

The report of the Board of Publication was read and taken up item by item. Items 1 and 3 were adopted. Item 2 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

PUBLICATION BOARD

Your Publication Board respectfully reports the past year to be a year of progress, peace and prosperity for which we are very grateful. Our Co-Editors have done an excellent job of editing and supervising the *Witness*. Our printers got every issue out right on time with a minimum of typographical errors and our financial

condition is favorable. We even got a few extra articles from ministers and laymen. We held four regular meetings during the year.

However, there are a couple of items that we hope may be improved. We hope our congregational agents will make a special effort to report all changes of addresses promptly, or anyone discontinuing their subscription, as we have to pay extra on any papers returned undelivered. Also we urge congregational agents, pastors, and others to point out the desirability of taking the church paper to their people. Most of us make an effort to keep up with news and politics. Isn't it just as important to keep up with our church? And how can it be done better than by reading the *Witness?*

We offered what we thought was a liberal inducement to new subscribers but the response was discouraging. The number of subscribers has remained constant, a few less club subscribers, and a few more individual subscribers.

We wish to thank Mrs. Dougherty for the very efficient way she has taken care of the subscription lists this past year.

Our financial report is attached herewith, and we wish to call attention to a few items. The dividend from our endowment fund is larger this year. The Church treasurer paid a dividend of $507.63, and our KP & L stock paid $462.70, total being $970.33. This amount was turned into the current fund.

The market value of our KP & L stock shows a nice appreciation. The day this report was written it was quoted on the exchange at 36.625. This makes the value of the 340 shares we own 12,452.50. Quite a number of these shares were bought at around 30.

The people who bought the property in Topeka also made their payments as agreed in the amount of $1,347.48. This was sent to Mr. Fox for addition to the endowment fund. So the total value of our endowment fund as of the present is, church treasurer $7,694.96, KP & L stock $12,452.50, balance on property $3,668.08. Total of $23,815.54.

Publication of *Blue Banner Faith and Life* continued through the year with good subscriber interest. The financial report shows they operated in the black as usual.

We also report that we carried out Synod's request that we publish Dr. Tweed's "Communicants Class", first in the *Witness* and now in booklet form. Copies are available at this time, later through Mr. Fox.

The Board wishes to thank again the ministers and laymen who sent in articles for publication during the year. They are much appreciated. Negotiations were conducted with the young people with the idea of uniting the *Goal Post* with the *Witness.*

The young people decided against the idea at this time. Rev. K. G. Smith is contributing two pages per month to the *Witness* relative to Young Peoples' work. We also report that plans are practically completed for further improvements in the appearance of the *Witness*.

In line with recommendations from last year a transcribing machine was purchased to expedite the work of our editors.

Recommendations:

1. We again recommend that each minister of Synod and also any layman send in at least one article during the year, to be placed on file for use in the *Covenanter Witness*.

2. That resignation of J. M. Caskey from the Board has been received, and his successor should be appointed. Also the terms of Rev. Paul E. Faris, Rev. R. W. McMillan and Dr. J. G. Vos expire this year. Their successors should be chosen.

3. We recommend the editors be granted a few minutes to discuss their work.

SERVICE PRINT SHOP

Bank Balance 4/1/59		$1,056.00
Receipts		
Stock Dividends	$ 462.70	
Endowment	$ 330.00	
Interest on Endowment	507.63	
Sale of Building	1,347.48	
Total Receipts, 4/1/59 through 3/31/60		$2,647.81
TOTAL		3,703.81
Disbursements		
Beecroft Cole Co. - K P & L	985.96	
Audit expense - S. N. Belden	6.25	
C. R. Fox	1,347.84	
Total disbursements		2,340.05
Bank Balance 4/1/60 per books		1,363.76
Outstanding check No. 62 dated 3/28/60		443.52
Bank Balance per Bank Statement 3/30/60		$1,807.28

April 23, 1960 I certify above report is correct.

S. N. Belden, Auditor

THE COVENANTER WITNESS

Bank Balance 4/1/59 per book		$1,473.56
Receipts		
Subscriptions - Congregations	6,074.17	

Individuals	730.25	
Budget - Regular	9,000.00	
Previous	2,000.00	
Advertising	132.30	
Miscellaneous	52.12	
Total Receipts 4/1/59 through 3/31/60		17,988.84
TOTAL		19,462.40

Disbursements

Herald Book & Printing Co.	13,709.78	
Salary Co-Editors	1,200.00	
Help	775.85	
Postage	281.05	
Telephone	9.39	
Miscellaneous	322.11	
Office Expense	75.46	
Total Expenses		16,373.64
Bank Balance 4/1/60 per books		3,088.76
No checks outstanding - balance per bank statement 3/31/60		$3,088.76
Bill payable as of 3/31/60 to Herald Book & Printing Co.		$1,367.25

April 23, 1960 I certify above report is correct.
S. N. Belden, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF "BLUE BANNER FAITH AND LIFE"

Balance 4/1/59		$ 321.55

Receipts

Subscriptions	876.00	
Contributions	1,195.93	
Sales of back issues	24.75	
Sales of binders	2.50	
From Agent for Britain and Ireland	-----	
From Agent for Australia and New Zealand	44.85	
Refunds and Miscellaneous	27.60	
Total		$2,493.18

Disbursements

Deficit existing at beginning of period	---	
Office help employed	---	
Printing magazines, envelopes, etc.	1,620.35	
Postage, postal permits and fees	186.10	

Advertising	---	
Pressboard binders purchased	15.03	
Miscellaneous supplies purchased	18.26	
Bank service charges	10.18	
Share of cost of typewriter maintenance	----	
Refunds	176.13*	
Miscellaneous	23.40	
Total Disbursements		$2,049.45
Deficit existing at close of period		----
Balance March 31, 1960		$ 443.73

J. G. Vos
Editor & Manager
Blue Banner Faith & Life

* Refunded to subscribers for back issues sent in in response to request published in *The Covenanter Witness.*

M. W. Dougherty and R. W. Caskey were heard as editors of the *Covenanter Witness.*

The report of the Board of Church Erection was read, adopted, referred to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION

In the work of the Church Erection Board, this past year has seen a change in location by Third Philadelphia, the acquisition of additional property by Orlando and Cambridge, and a splendid record of repayment on loans by many of our congregations.

Third Philadelphia found it necessary to move from the Franklin and Dauphin street area; and they were able to purchase a suitable church building at Cyprus and Cadwalader avenues in McKinley, Pa. In order to carry through this transaction; and, pending the sale of the Franklin and Dauphin street property, it was necessary for them to apply to our Board for a loan of $8,000, which was made. Since the close of the financial year, we have made them an additional loan of $2,000.00 for repairs on their newly acquired property and for the purchase of needed church furniture.

Orlando needed more room for an expanding Sabbath School, and purchased a duplex house and lot adjoining their church property. The Church Erection Board loaned them $6,000.00 toward the purchase of this duplex house.

Cambridge has purchased a manse on Antrim Street a short distance from the church. Our Board extended them a loan of $4,000.00 and made them a grant of $1,000.00 to aid in the purchase of their manse.

Wichita applied for, and was voted, $1,300.00 in order to

hard-top their auto parking area; but financial help came from other sources, making it unnecessary for them to use the loan from our Board.

Receipts from repayments on loans have been unusually large. San Diego has repaid in full their loan of $5,000.00. Kansas City, feeling that the contemplated excavation of their basement would prove too costly, decided to improve the space they already have – and returned $5,000.00 of the $10,000.00 loan made to them a year ago. Repayments on loan accounts have also been made by Morning Sun, Syracuse, Winchester, Topeka, Quinter, New Castle, Eastvale, Union, Hebron, Hetherton, Third Philadelphia, Montclair, Youngstown, Central-Pittsburgh, Lake Reno, Cambridge, Phoenix, Wichita, Manchester and by Dr. S. Bruce Willson. Receipts from repayments this year came to a total of $20,550.94.

In addition, we received $529.18 from the John L. Wright estate; $2,805.00 from Synod's Budget; $238.00 from endowments; $727.45 from the David Gregg Fund; $152.20 from interest on loans; and $148.75 from distribution of surplus earnings. We close the year with a balance of $14,766.65.

In anticipation of requests that seem to be in the offing, we are asking for $2,500.00 from Synod's Budget during this coming year.

We feel that our Board's service to the Church will bring less in the way of dissatisfaction if congregations applying to us for funds will try to make it a practice not to wait until the eleventh hour. All applications for loans and grants from our Board must have the approval of Presbytery. Also, the arranging of necessary papers can be a time-consuming process. Therefore, although we try to do our best for the congregations that apply to us for funds, we cannot always guarantee immediate remittance. We suggest that congregations take into account the required amount of time to process an application and act upon it.

The terms of R. W. Caskey, R. W. Speer and Scott Milroy expire with this Synod, and their successors should be chosen.

We recommend:

That funds from the Board of Church Erection be made available to churches in our foreign mission fields, when their applications have the approval of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. Robb, president
Clyde A. Redpath, secretary

The report of the Board of Pensions was read, adopted, referred to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Board of Pensions would respectively report that it has attended to its regular responsibilities toward assisting the retired ministers and their widows and orphans during the past year. We have continued financial assistance as in years past and tried to help with special problems that some have had to meet. We feel that God continues His care and blessing on those who have put His Kingdom first in their life-long ministry.

Sixteen ministers have been receiving regular payments from Ministerial Relief Funds. One minister has died; one new name has been added to the list and one who was on the retired list is now serving as a regular Stated Supply. Total pension payments in 1959 amounted to $11,250. This compares with $11,435 for 1958.

Ten widows and one minister's daughter are receiving payments from the Widows and Orphans Fund. One widow has secured part time employment in a hospital and this, with some help from our Board, is helping her adjust to a difficult financial situation. All but one of the group are now receiving $50 per month. Total payments during the year were $6800. This compares with $6370 last year.

Due to his moving from the bounds of Iowa presbytery, Rev. J. E. McElroy has resigned from the Board. His unexpired term should be filled by Synod. The members of the Board wish to express to Mr. McElroy their appreciation of his interest and counsel during his term of service. Also, the terms of M. W. Baird and David Cummings expire this year and their successors should be chosen. Mr. David Cummings has served on the Board for about thirty-five years. He is now advanced in years and is no longer able to attend our meetings. The Board also expresses its appreciation for the years of service given by Mr. Cummings.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Edgar, President
Ralph Wilson, Clerk
J. O. Edgar
Robert Baird
Merritt McElhinney
M. W. Baird
David Cummings

The report of the Stated Clerk was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

There are enrolled 8 Presbyteries, 71 Congregations, 102 Ministers, 11 Theological Students, 4603 Communicant Members, 4995 in Sabbath School, 709 in Young People's Societies, 1256

Tithers, 19 Foreign Missionaries, 54 Parsonages, 316 Elders, 361 Deacons or Trustees. In addition the Foreign Field reports 370 Communicant members and 54 Baptized Members not Communicants.

Congregations

There are 71 Congregations and 5 Mission Stations in the Home Field, 57 have Pastors or Stated Supplies, 14 Congregations are without the care of a Pastor or Stated Supply. Mercer Congregation united with Rose Point Congregation November 27, 1959.

Ministers

There are enrolled 102 Ministers, 57 are in Congregations as Pastors or Stated Supply, 4 are in Foreign Fields, 2 in Reform Work, 1 in Business, 14 in Educational work, 24 Retired, 1 Director of Christian Education, and 5 Licentiates.

Robert More was licensed May 19, 1959 at Kansas City, Mo.; James C. Pennington was licensed May 19, 1959 at New Alexandria, Pa.; Wayne Spear was licensed June 5, 1959 at Beaver Falls, Pa.; Robert Morrow was licensed May 19, 1959 at New Alexandria, Pa., to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. C. T. Carson was released from the Pastoral Charge of the Clarinda Congregation October 15, 1959; Dr. Kermit S. Edgar was released from the Pastoral Charge of the Allegheny Congregation January 1, 1960; Rev. John H. Tweed was released from the Pastoral Charge of the Youngstown Congregation July 31, 1951; Rev. June E. McElroy was released from the Pastoral Charge of the Morning Sun Congregation August 1, 1959; Rev. Donald I. Robb was released from the Pastoral Charge of the Cambridge Congregation December 26, 1959; Rev. E. Clarke Copeland was released from Pittsburgh Presbytery as a missionary February 17, 1960.

Rev. Walter J. Magee was granted a letter of standing to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church September 4, 1959.

Reid Stewart was ordained and installed Pastor of the Lisbon Congregation July 2, 1959; Robert H. McFarland was ordained and installed Pastor of the Rose Point Congregation November 27, 1959; Kenneth McBurney was ordained and installed Pastor of the Portland Congregation July 17, 1959.

Rev. June E. McElroy was installed Pastor of the Denver Congregation September 4, 1959; Dr. Kermit S. Edgar was installed Pastor of the New Alexandria Congregation March 16, 1960; Rev. John Tweed was installed Pastor of the Fresno Congregation October 13, 1959.

Rev. Robert McMillan began work as Stated Supply at the Wichita Mission February 1, 1959.

Dr. Robert A. Blair was called Home January 17, 1960 at

Rose Point, Pa.; Dr. John Burton Thwing was called Home April 18, 1959 at Youngstown, Ohio; Rev. Ibrahim Besna was called Home January 9, 1960.

Membership

The Home Church reports a total membership of 6077 consisting of the following: 4603 Communicant Members, 102 Ministerial Members, and 1372 Baptized Members not Communicants.

The following Presbytery reports an increase in membership: Ohio, 10. The following Presbyteries report a loss in membership: Iowa-6, Mid-West-46, New York-15, Pacific Coast-22, Pittsburgh-11, St. Lawrence-13, and Illinois-1, total, 114 or net loss of 104 members, consisting of 69 Communicant Members, 35 Baptized Members not Communicants.

Finances

The Church asked for $120,435.00 to carry on its work for the year 1959 and 1960. We raised $114,700.00 which was $24.92 per member. Foreign Missions received $26,834.00 or $5.94 per member.

Congregational Treasurers report receipts of $677,983.00 and disbursements of $681,743.00 of which $183,354.00 was for Pastor's Salaries, American Bible Society $2,721.00, Special Covenanter Appeals $68,136.00 and National Reform Association $3,974.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox,
Stated Clerk

The report of the Committee on Political Dissent and related items were made the order of the day for Friday, 10:30 A.M.

Synod adjourned in prayer by J. C. Mitchel.

Friday, June 10, 1960
8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by Frank L. Stewart.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Warren Porter, the elder delegate from Denison, was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

The report of the Woman's Association was read by Mrs. K. S. Edgar, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

We humbly recognize our complete dependence upon the kind Heavenly Father who showered immeasurable blessings on our Home and the work of our Board of Directors during this, the sixty-third year of our work of caring for the senior members of our church who live at the Home, 2344 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

During the year the Board of Directors of thirty-one members held eleven regular monthly meetings to carry on the routine business of the Home. The average attendance at these meetings was 24. We held no meeting in July. The Board suffered the loss of one of its active members, Mrs. H. J. George, on September 11, 1959.

We also record this year the deaths of three former Board members, Mrs. Wyman S. Robb, Mrs. D. C. Mathews and Mrs. M. L. Watson.

The actual building and remodeling of our buildings is about finished. This year with our increased family, we felt the need of a second floor connection between the first and second parts of our building so that those in the older part of the building could go to meals without using the stairs.

The work was done by Mr. E. A. Douglas and Company and is a great improvement for the comfort of those living on the second floor. We are now fitting the old dining room on the first floor for a lounge. We hope these projects will conclude our major building program.

On June 7, 1956 the Board held a ground-breaking ceremony for the now-completed wing of our Home. We had hoped to build this for $150,000. but costs of labor and materials made it necessary to pay over twice that amount for our project.

In the past four years we have completed the building and and the necessary remodeling ordered by the fire authorities, for safety reasons. Through the generosity of friends within and without the church we have been able to reduce the debt from $300,000. to about five thousand dollars. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us", and we shall give to Him all the praise as He continues to provide for our needs from month to month.

The personnel of the Home family has changed this year as we welcomed:

Miss Euna Boyd	Central-Pittsburgh
Mrs. W. O. Ferguson	Oakdale, Illinois
Rev. W. O. Ferguson	Oakdale, Illinois
Mrs. Myra Smith Hart	Santa Ana, California
Mrs. Richard McAllister	Topeka, Kansas
Mr. Richard McAllister	Topeka, Kansas

Mr. John P. Mitchell	Bear-Run Mahoning, Pa.
Mrs. John P. Mitchell	Bear-Run Mahoning, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes E. Steele	College Hill, Pa.

The Lord called to His Eternal Home eleven of our family. Some had lived at our Home many years and others only a short time.

Miss Janet Barclay	May 4, 1959
Miss Ruth George	July 26, 1959
Mrs. Jennie McFarland	August 18, 1959
Mrs. Wyman (Edna A.) Robb	October 1, 1959
Mrs. Pearle Dodds	October 2, 1959
Mrs. Jennie Kaercher	December 3, 1959
Mrs. Lamont Turner	January 20, 1960
Mr. John P. Mitchell	January 25, 1960
Mrs. Robert Wilson	February 8, 1960
Mrs. Mary Adelia Shull	February 26, 1960
Miss Nellie Leslie	March 1, 1960
Miss Anna Thompson	April 23, 1960

The daily routine for our Home family is managed by our capable superintendent, Miss Margaret McCandless. We wish to publicly acknowledge the faithful service of Miss McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. White and all the staff who have helped to make our Home family happy.

Sabbath services have been conducted by the seminary students and other ministers near Pittsburgh. Communion was held by the pastors and assistants of Allegheny and Central-Pittsburgh congregations. We miss the ministrations of Dr. K. S. Edgar who has moved to New Alexandria.

We acknowledge the kindness of the Allegheny General Hospital, our doctors and dentists who contribute much to care for the Home members.

One dollar paid to the Woman's Association makes the donor a member, $25.00 a life member; $50.00 an honorary member and $100.00 a Life Director. We welcome all contributions large or small. This year we are happy to report:

Life Directors

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bowser by Mrs. Elma Bowser Van Arsdale and Mrs. Velma Bowser Cook
Mrs. Melville K. Carson by Rev. and Mrs. David M. Carson
Mrs. Cameron M. Patterson by Mrs. Betty Patterson Jasinski and Mrs. Mary Lou Patterson Varkonyi
The Misses Isabel, Emma and Mary McFarland by Mrs. Dora M. Brown
*Mrs. Frank W. Rutherford by Miss Myrtle E. Wylie
*Mrs. James W. Foster

by Miss Myrtle E. Wylie
*Mrs. R. M. Wylie
by Miss Myrtle E. Wylie
*Repetition of three names because of an error last year

In Memoriam

Mrs. Pearle Thompson Dodds
by Miss Joanna Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Harold F. Thompson and Santa Ana Congregation

Honorary Members In Memoriam

Miss Mary Ruth George
by the Santa Ana Congregation

Life Members

Mrs. R. C. Fullerton
by Dr. R. C. Fullerton
The Misses Linda, Ann, and Betsy George
by Mrs. R. Howard George

In Memoriam

Mr. Alexander Henry, Sr.
Mr. Alexander Henry, Jr.
Mr. Robert J. Henry
Miss Martha J. Henry
by Miss Elizabeth Henry
Mrs. Jennie Robb McFarland
by her family
Mr. George Means
by the Phoenix Congregation
Mr. Walter Smith
by the New York Congregation
Miss Margaret Smith
by the Cambridge Women's Missionary Society
Mrs. M. L. Watson by the Women's Sabbath School Class of Central-Pittsburgh

Financial donations should be sent to Mrs. R. Howard George, 3829 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

May each and every member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at large be interested in and constrained to help in this work undertaken in His name, is the sincere prayer of the Board of Directors of your Aged Peoples Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Willson,
Recording Secretary

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read and taken up item by item. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item 2 was adopted. Items 3 and 4 were amended and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

With grateful hearts to Almighty God for all His blessings upon the workers and the work conducted in His Name, your Board would respectfully report that the work has continued throughout the past year. There is much to encourage, but mingled with encouragement is also found discouragement.

Syria

Although it has been two years since the last of our American Missionaries were forced to leave Syria, the school work has continued. The government has granted a permit to the Syrian Covenanters to conduct the schools. We have been saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Ibraheem Besna. The Board has continued to support the work in Syria according to the financial schedule announced four years ago.

Cyprus

The work in Cyprus has continued. It is too early to know the measure of "religious freedom" which the new government will grant. It is our prayer that it may be as we know it here in America.

Rev. E. C. Copeland received a call to the Old Bethel Congregation while on furlough and felt the Lord's leading to accept. The Board granted Mr. Copeland his release and we wish to make known our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Copeland for the sixteen years of service in Cyprus. At this time the Board has not considered a replacement for Mr. Copeland.

Miss Ruth Reade arrived in Canada on her furlough July 31, 1959, and is scheduled to return to Nicosia this August 13th.

The Armenian Congregations have asked that they be granted their autonomy at the end of this year, 1960. The power to grant the autonomy has resided with the Cyprus Commission (Minutes of Synod, 1954, page 112). This situation has been brought about by their failure to accept certain standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church as the consistent teaching of God's Word. This means that a majority of those counted as members in Cyprus will no longer appear on our rolls.

The work among the Greeks has suffered as there has been no person to give full attention to this work. At this time, humanly speaking, there does not appear to be a worker ready to come forth from within the group. Rev. Christou has done commendable work in running the Bread of Life Book Room and in the translation of evangelical works and the standards. All of this work is necessary if the mission is to be successful.

A deputation from the Board, consisting of J. M. McMillan and C. S. Sterrett with R. B. McCracken as alternate, is scheduled to visit our Cyprus field this fall. The Board feels that now is

the most appropriate time to visit the field as political conditions are more stable and a better picture of the work and its needs will be seen.

Japan

Miss Lynn has returned to Japan after her furlough in the United States. She left Seattle April 18th. Miss Huston will soon return to this country as the period for which she had been appointed will be completed in August. Miss Huston was called from retirement to fill a special need on the field.

The Congregation in Kobe has a Japanese pastor and the work seems to be going forward. The new church building will soon be ready for occupancy. The Book Room in Kobe has continued to serve as an important center of evangelistic outreach and literature distribution.

It is the wish of the mission to begin a new work with the purpose of organizing another congregation. There is the difficulty of securing a favorable location and it would appear that it is necessary to purchase property. The Board has made available to the mission $7500.00 to purchase and start construction. This will be used as the last resort if a suitable property location is not available for renting. The mission and congregation have felt that considerable fruit of their labor was lost when the present congregation built in a new neighborhood where the original work was not conducted. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Robb and family are scheduled to sail for Japan June 30th.

Training Program

Mr. and Mrs. Robb will be the first missionaries to go out under the new training program which has been instituted by the Board. All missionary candidates are now required to take this course as well as to have psychological interviews to determine their ability to adapt to conditions and demands of the field. Steps of Procedure for Foreign Missionary candidates have been prepared and are available.

New Field

When the question of a new field was being considered by the Synod last year an unexpected request was received from Nigeria, Africa, for missionaries and literature. The Board was instructed to follow up this request and determine whether Nigeria offered a genuine opportunity. After an extensive investigation it was decided that it would be unwise to open a work in Nigeria.

Plans are continuing to open work among the Highland Indians of Quichua, Ecuador. As of this date, we have received one application, which is still being processed, but the hopes of an early opening in the new field will not be realized as the Board does not think it wise to open the field with only one family. In

addition to the schooling demanded by the Board, there will be a period of language study demanded by the field.

The work among the Indians must be, by necessity, a rather primitive work. Education will be required in order that they may read the Word of God in their own language. In addition to the ability of the Indians to read the Word, it is necessary that the Word be available to them in their own language. We understand that the New Testament has been translated into the dialects required by the Indians in the general area where our work would be conducted.

Recommendations:

1. The terms of the following Board members have expired and their successors should be appointed: Hagmann, Hawthorne, Henning, R. McCracken, L. McFarland, McClurkin, Paul Wilson, Mrs. Richard Weir.

2. That the Board be authorized to continue the appeal for workers for the new field in Ecuador.

3. That the Board of Foreign Missions be granted the power to appoint the Cyprus Commission.

4. That the Far East Commission include all ordained resident ministers in Japan and one elder from each Japanese congregation. The commission to elect its own officers.

Charles S. Sterrett,
Corresponding Secretary

The addresses given at the devotional services and the addresses of Thursday evening were requested for publication in the *Covenanter Witness*.

Synod sang the 121st Psalm and was led in prayer by P. D. McCracken in anticipation of the order of the day concerning Political Dissent.

The report of the Committee on Political Dissent was read.

Item 4 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Revision of Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CHAPTERS 29 AND 30 OF THE TESTIMONY

The Synod of 1959 referred to this committee a paper from K. S. McKelvy which petitioned Synod to consider reviewing the sixth term of communion with respect to the statement that Jesus Christ is Saviour of nations; and that any revision of Chapter 29, Part 2 of the Declaration and Testimony be deferred until the two can be considered together, and in relation to the answers given in the Larger Catechism to Questions 60, 61, 65, and 69. The Synod of 1960 now has the responsibility of deciding whether or

not the term "Saviour of nations" should be retained in the 6th term of communion and in Chapter 29 of the Testimony. If we should decide the term is Scriptural, we have the responsibility of reconciling that phrase with the statements of the Catechism.

The Catechism answers quoted are: 60, "...neither is there salvation in any other, but in Christ alone, who is the Saviour only of his body the church," 61, "All that hear the gospel, and live in the visible church, are not saved; but only they who are true members of the church invisible;" 65, "The members of the invisible church, by Christ, enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory;" 69, "The communion in grace, which the members of the invisible Church have with Christ, is their partaking of the virtue of his mediation..."

In these statements, the invisible Church is spoken of as being unique in benefitting from the redemption purchased by Christ.

The other statements, which refer to Christ as Saviour of nations, are, first, the 6th term of communion, "An acknowledgment that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord of men and nations", and, second, Testimony, Chapter 29, section 2, "...It is the duty, therefore, of every nation, in setting up its government, to acknowledge the authority of Christ, and to enter into covenant with Him as its King and Saviour."

Also, the amendment to the United States Constitution that is proposed by the Christian Amendment Movement, while not an official church document, has many times been endorsed by the Covenanter Synod. It includes the phrases, "Jesus Christ, Saviour and Ruler of nations."

So the question is, "Shall we delete these references to Christ as Saviour of nations?" The paper referred to us advocates that they be deleted, or if not deleted, reconciled with the Larger Catechism statements that Christ is Saviour of the Church only.

It is the opinion of this committee that there is a Scriptural use of the word Saviour in connection with Christ's mediatorial rule over the nations; although national salvation is different from the eternal life bestowed upon the elect. The salvation of the members of the Church invisible is unique, in that it includes benefits in the next world as well as this world. The beggar, Lazarus, had a poor temporal situation, but after his death he had good things. With the rich man in the same story, the order was reversed. Jesus said, "Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul." Only the elect, as individuals and not as families nor nations, are saved, in the sense of receiving benefits in heaven. In this sense, the Larger Catechism properly says that Christ is the Saviour only of his body, the Church.

At the same time, Larger Catechism 28 tells about the

punishment of sins in this world, and speaks of "Evils that befall us in our bodies, names, estates, relations, and employments; together with death itself." These are punishments. The salvation granted nations is temporal. Nations are judged in this world, not in the next. In this sense of salvation in this world, Christ is the Saviour of nations.

It is confusing to use the same word with different meanings. Nevertheless, it is Scriptural. An instance of this is shown by a comparison of Matthew 1:21 and Matthew 8:25. The former reads, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." The latter reads, "And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish." The same word (sozo) is translated "save" in both cases. In one, it includes the benefits of heaven; in the other, it means the preservation of temporal life. In referring to eternal life, it is proper to say that the Church invisible is unique. But, in this world, nations as well as individuals and branches of the visible church are punished or saved.

This is demonstrated by national histories. Nations have been given directions as to how they may glorify and enjoy God. "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord." But nations sin. Israel sinned. Ninevah did. Babylon, Edom and others have broken God's commandments. And Psalm 9:17 declared, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." The destruction of nations is temporal punishment; but nations, which sin, do need to be saved.

The question is, "Is it Christ who saves them?" Ninevah repented, and was saved. That was not because Ninevah deserved to be saved, but because, as Jonah recognized, God as a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness. The Prophets wrote about Christ, who was Mediator then as well as now. Psalm 2:12 advises kings to "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him." Nations are accountable moral persons, and are called upon to repent of their sins and cast themselves upon the mercy of Christ, the Son. He will save them. We believe it is legitimate to call Christ the Saviour of nations.

Our review of chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony has not progressed much during the year. We hope to benefit from whatever discussion Synod may have about political dissent in general, and especially the decisions of Synod upon matters of civil and political office.

We recommend:

1. That the sixth term of communion be continued in its present form, and that the reference to Christ as the Saviour of nations be retained in Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony.

2. That pastors, in explaining the terms of communion this year, call attention to the distinction between the salvation of nations and the salvation of the members of the invisible church.

3. That a new chairman for the committee be appointed, who is geographically qualified to meet with the other members in the Beaver Falls area.

T. R. Hutcheson
J. G. Vos
Harold Harrington
Charles McBurney

The report of the Committee on a New Explanatory Declaration was read. Action on this report was postponed until after the disposal of the report on Political Dissent.

Item 6 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Civil and Political Distinctions was read after a unanimous vote that it be heard.

Synod adjourned in prayer by J. B. Willson.

Saturday, June 11, 1960
8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by J. K. Gault.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A proposal calling for a revision of chapter 30 of the Testimony was read and discussion delayed until copies could be prepared for all members of the Court.

Paper No. 4 from Midwest Presbytery requested permission to ordain Jerry Hayenga sine titulo to the Gospel ministry. The request was granted.

Paper No. 5 from Midwest Presbytery requesting an interpretation of chapter 8, section 2, of the Book of Discipline was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper No. 6 from Santa Ana session requesting a change in time of the meeting of Synod was referred to the Committee on Time and Place.

Paper No. 7 from New York Presbytery asking for a special committee to restudy the duties of deacons was approved and referred to the Nominating Committee.

Paper No. 8 from Illinois Presbytery calling for a readjustment of travelling fund allowances was referred to the Committee on Travelling Fund and Absences.

The report of the Committee on Political Dissent was again

taken up. The rest of the session with a short extension of time was consumed in discussion.

Synod adjourned in prayer by R. B. Tweed.

Monday, June 13, 1960
8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by J. O. Edgar.

The roll was called.

Waldo McBurney was seated as the delegate from Quinter in place of Chester Graham.

Following the devotional service, a partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Jerry Hayenga was granted the privilege of participating in the Travelling Fund.

Item No. 2 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Judicial Commission, was made the order of the day immediately. The report of the Judicial Commission was read in executive session.

The Court rose from executive session.

The Committee for the 1959 Pastors' Refresher Course reported that it had carried out its commission to duplicate and distribute the papers by J. G. Vos on *Baptism* and *Faith Healing*.

The Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study reported no progress but that it contemplated further contact with several other groups.

The report of the Board of Superintendents of the Seminary was read and taken up item by item. Item 8 was adopted. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Items 2 and 3 were adopted. P. D. McCracken and S. B. Willson were heard on behalf of the Seminary. Items 4 and 5 were adopted. Item 6 was laid on the table and made the order of the day for 3:00 P.M., Tuesday. Item 7 was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Oath was read and action postponed until the completion of the Report of the Committee on Political Dissent.

By special resolution, Synod decided to hold business sessions on the Thursday and Friday evenings of Synod in place of the usual conferences.

Synod took recess in prayer by George Jackson.

Monday – 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened and was led in prayer by Byron McMahan.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mr. George H. Willms of the Herald Book and Printing Company, printers of the *Covenanter Witness*, was granted the privilege of the floor to bring greetings.

The report of the Committee on Political Dissent was again taken up, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL DISSENT

To dissent means simply "to differ in opinion" or "to disagree." In any action of dissent, therefore, we must be concerned not merely with the fact that we are dissenting from something, but with the manner in which our dissent is to be properly ex-expressed.

Our church's position of Political Dissent is based upon a great many passages of Scripture. These deal not only with the duties of nations and the responsibilities of citizenship, but also with such matters as the binding character of oaths, and the church's obligation to be honest and consistent in its testimony.

The Bible teaches that civil government is an ordinance of God, and that nations are morally accountable to God for their actions. It declares that the authority of Jesus Christ extends over the nations, and that it is the duty of governments, operating in their particular sphere of responsibility, to acknowledge Christ's authority and to obey His law. These truths are foundational to any discussion of political dissent. Without hesitancy we reaffirm them as the clear teaching of Scripture.

We feel, however, that in the limited space allotted to this report, there is an urgent need for directing our attention to the application of these principles to our own situation, as a church witnessing to the Kingship of Christ in the present day.

The risen Christ said to His disciples, "All authority is given me in heaven and in earth; go ye therefore and teach all nations..." (Matthew 28:18,19) While church and state are two distinct institutions, and must each be careful to operate within its own sphere, the church nevertheless has a prophetic witness to bear to the nation. It is to teach the Word of God as it applies to every area of life. It is to warn and testify against national sin, as well as against personal sin.

For this reason the church must be politically alert. Our first concern, of course, must be to know the Scriptures; but we must also be familiar with the life of the nation, and particularly with the Constitution on which our government is based, in order that we may effectively apply the divine message to the present situation. At this point, however, a word of warning is necessary. Many of us have received some years of special training in interpreting the Scriptures: but most of us are not lawyers or political

scientists. We must exercise great caution that we do not dogmatically read into a document of state meanings which it was never intended to have. In this area of study we must follow very closely those whose responsibility it is to interpret the Constitution.

The fact which is obvious to anyone who reads the Constitution of the United States carefully is that it omits all reference to God, to the authority of Christ, and to the Bible as God's Law. The highest authority referred to in the Constitution is the people of the United States. What is the significance of this tragic omission?

Some light is shed on this question by the first amendment to the Constitution, which states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." Justice Joseph Story, who served on the United States Supreme Court from 1811 to 1845, held that this amendment was not intended to divorce religion from the state or make it a matter of state policy to hold all religions in indifference, but to "exclude all rivalry between Christian sects." Justice Story wrote:

> "The real object of the amendment was not to countenance, much less advance, Mohammedanism or Judaism, or infidelity by prostituting Christianity; but to exclude all rivalry between Christian sects."

Now let us contrast Justice Story's interpretation in 1833 with that of the Supreme Court in 1946. We quote from the court's decision in the case of Everson vs. Board of Education:

> "Neither the state nor a federal government can set up a church. Neither can pass laws which aid one religion, aid all religions, or prefer one religion over another. . . No tax in any amount, large or shall, can be levied to support any religious activities or institutions, whatever they may be called or whatever form they may adopt to to teach or practice religion."

This stand was reaffirmed by the Court in 1948 by a vote of 8 to 1, in the now famous McCullum decision. It has never been reversed.

It is not the policy of the Supreme Court to point out governmental activities which may be inconsistent with a stated Constitutional principle, except as a specific case is brought before the court for ruling. It is most revealing, however, to read the opinions of the various justices, as they applied the above stated principles in the area of public education. Justice Jackson, in his dissenting opinion in the Everson case, declared that the public school

> ". . .is organized on the premise that secular education can be isolated from all religious teaching so that the

> school can inculcate all needed temporal knowledge and also maintain a strict and lofty neutrality as to religion. The assumption is that after the individual has been instructed in worldly wisdom, he will be better fitted to choose his religion. Whether such a disjunction is possible, and if possible whether it is wise, are questions I need not try to answer."

Justice Rutledge, in his dissenting opinion on the same case, declares that the atmosphere of the public schools must be wholly secular, and then says:

> "That is a constitutional necessity, because we have staked the very existence of our country on the faith that **complete separation between the state and religion** is best for the state and best for religion."

This latter statement was quoted with approval by Justice Frankfurter in the McCullum Case.

We believe that our highest court, in the Everson and McCullum cases, has made plain its conviction that it is a principle of our Constitution that civil government is to be secular, not preferring one religion over another, but maintaining a strict and lofty neutrality.

The question may be asked, "Does the Bible require that a nation's divine acknowledgements be made in 'A constitution'?" The answer is "no". The Bible simply teaches that such acknowledgements are to be made; it does not specify how or where they are to be made. This will depend on the particular form of government under which the nation operates. Our own nation's government is clearly constitutional in form. In Article 6 of the Constitution we read:

"This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land." The Declaration of Independence contains certain religious acknowledgements, but the Declaration of Independence is without any legal force as the basis for our government. The same must be said for the salute to the flag, and the wording on our stamps and coins. Under our form of government, therefore, an acknowledgement of Christ's authority, to have any real force or significance as the foundation of government, must be made in the Constitution.

This brings us to the question of the responsibility of Christians living under a secular government. Our church's Declaration and Testimony (Chapter 29, Section 5) states:

> "It is the duty of Christians who reside within the bounds of such nations as do not make a fitting acknowledgement of Divine authority to live in submission to

> the existing government, provided that in doing so they are careful to regulate their conduct according to the Scriptures, and to preserve a conscience void of offense toward God and man."

Under these same conditions we believe that Christians may participate actively in secular governments, as Joseph did in Egypt, and as Daniel did in Babylon. Our church has for many years recognized this right of Christian citizens by declaring it to be lawful for members to vote on issues and amendments.

There are, however, two specific things which the Christian citizen, regulating his conduct according to the Scriptures, must not do: First, he must take no oath of allegiance which will not permit him to maintain a prior loyalty to God. Even if the government were Christian it would be a sin to take an absolute oath of obedience. "We ought to obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29) We must put our loyalty to God ahead of every other loyalty. The life of Daniel in Babylon is an excellent illustration of this.

Secondly, the Christian must take no oath of allegiance which binds him to approve secular principles of government. We cannot declare our attachment to any principle of government which is clearly opposed to the teachings of Scripture. To do so would be to contradict our witness, and to make our testimony inconsistent.

In order to apply these rules to American citizens, we need to consider carefully the meaning of the oath of allegiance to the Constitution. It reads as follows:

> "I do dolemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation, or purpose of evasion: So help me God."

The law requires that the oath, when taken, be sworn to without any qualification, modification, or change.

To define the implications of the oath is the legal prerogative, not of the person taking the oath, but of the government administering it. This must be kept in mind in all of our discussion of the meaning of the oath. Here we are faced with a real difficulty, since the getting of an official interpretation of the oath by the Supreme Court is by no means a simple process. Only as a specific case arises, and is followed through the lower courts to the Supreme Court, can such an interpretation be obtained.

Does the oath of allegiance permit the oath-taker to put his loyalty to God ahead of his loyalty to the Constitution? The Supreme Court has never ruled on this specific issue. The nearest it has come to doing so is in connection with several cases on a

question of statutory construction, as to whether the naturalization oath requires the oath-taker to be willing to bear arms in defense of his country. One of these was the MacIntosh case in 1931. Professor MacIntosh had declared that before he would be willing to bear arms he must decide in his own conscience as to whether the war was justified. He could not give an allegiance to any country that was above his allegiance to God. Professor MacIntosh was refused naturalization, because he would not take an oath to put his allegiance to the state's interpretation of the will of God above his allegiance to God as he interpreted His will. The Supreme Court also made similar rulings in the Schwimmer and Bland cases. In 1946, however, the Supreme Court in the Girouard case reversed these previous decisions, declaring: "We conclude that the Schwimmer, MacIntosh and Bland cases do not state the correct rule of law." Justice Douglas, in delivering the majority opinion, quoted with approval Justice Holmes' dissent in the Schwimmer case, in which he had said:

"The struggle of religious liberty has through the centuries been an effort to accomodate the demands of the state to the conscience of the individual. The victory for freedom of thought recorded in our Bill of Rights recognizes that in the domain of conscience there is a moral power higher than the State. Throughout the ages men have suffered death rather than subordinate their allegiance to God to the authority of the State. Freedom of religion guaranteed by the First Amendment is the product of that struggle."

We point out again—this last quotation is an "opinion" and not a "decision". The decision in the Girouard case was on a question of statutory construction. However, in the light of the reversal of the MacIntosh decision, and in the light of the opinion of the Court as expressed in the Girouard case, we cannot escape the indications that if the court were called upon to decide, it would rule that the Oath of Allegiance **may be taken while reserving a supreme allegiance to God.** For the church to continue to insist upon the absolute character of the oath, and to base a requirement of church membership on that interpretation, would seem to be unjustified.

We now come to the second condition which must govern the Christian's participation in a secular government. Does the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States bind the oath-taker to approve the secular character of the government? The position of our church has long been that it does. Dr. R. J. George, in discussing "Political Dissent" in his *Lectures on Pastoral Theology,* Volume 3, long used as a text book in our Seminary, states:

> "If one with sound views of civil government as an ordinance of God, and its relations to Christ as Media-

tor, may consistently swear to support the Constitution of the United States, it is difficult to see what he might not consistently swear to support, for no document could be more diametrically opposed to the truth than it is upon this point. Reformed Presbyterians, believing as they do in the binding obligation of an oath, decline to swear to a document which they do not approve; and as they will not ask another to do what they will not do themselves, they stand aloof from the entire political system."

Dr. George also quotes Dr. Sloane as saying:

"The Constitution of the United States contains no recognition of God, of the law of God, nor of the authority of Christ, and therefore no Christian, who recognizes the authority of Christ over the nations, can consistently swear to support it."

Dr. J. G. Vos, in the booklet, *Bible Truths for Young Christians,* asks the question: "Why should we not swear an oath to 'support and defend' the Constitution in its present form?" and gives the answer: "Because we cannot conscientiously swear to support and defend that which we believe to be wrong."

As far as we have been able to determine, the Supreme Court has never interpreted the words "support and defend" and bearing "true faith and allegiance" as they are used in the oath. The court has, by many decisions, made clear the fact that one does not have to agree with everything in the Constitution in order to swear to support and defend it. The Constitution, of course, makes provision for its own amendment. However, this does not satisfy us at this point. We believe the defect in our nation's Constitution to be one of basic principle. There is a **fundamental** difference between a **secular** democracy, which holds that the government should be neutral in matters of religion, and not prefer one religion above another, and a **Christian** democracy, which humbly acknowledges the authority and law of Jesus Christ. We cheerfully recognize that the Constitution, in many respects, is an excellent document. We greatly appreciate its democratic principles, and its guarantee of human rights. But we must continue to warn the nation that the weakness of the Constitution is at its very foundation, and that apart from a submission to the claims of Christ the high and noble aims set forth in the preamble cannot be accomplished.

If the oath required by our government were simply an oath of loyalty and obedience, even under a secular constitution, but permitting the giving of prior loyalty to God, we would see no reason why a Christian could not take that oath, and enter into the political life of the nation on that basis. This would be no more than the kind of loyalty which Joseph gave in Egypt, and

Daniel in Babylon. But the United States government requires more than that of the oath-taker. It requires him to support and defend the Constitution itself against all enemies, and it requires him to take that oath freely, without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion.

In the proposed revision of Chapter 30 of our Testimony, which was given to the Synod in 1958 for study, we find this statement: (Sec. 1) "When a nation expresses a secular philosophy of government in a written Constitution, Christians should withhold their assent from the Constitution, in order to make testimony consistent."

In 1939, the Synod, in its efforts to get an official interpretation as to the meaning of the oath, adopted an "explanatory declaration." In it the oath-taker declares that he owes his supreme allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, the explanatory declaration in no way dealt with the **second** issue, the oath-taker's disapproval of a secular constitution. In recent years this omission has been belatedly recognized, and a committee of Synod was appointed to study the possibility of a new explanatory declaration. This committee reported last year, and submitted a proposed declaration. The report was recommitted for further study, and ordered printed in the appendix to the Minutes. (M. of S., 1959, p. 148). We call your attention to this statement in the proposed form: "My taking this oath is not to be interpreted as meaning that I approve the failure of this Constitution to acknowledge the authority and law of Jesus Christ..." It is our conviction that before the Christian can take an oath to support and defend the Constitution, in its present form, regardless of the purpose for which he takes it, **this point must be made very clear!** If the oath to support and defend the Constitution means our approval of the secular character of the Constitution, then we cannot take that oath and maintain a consistent testimony to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and we cannot vote for others to take the oath as our representatives.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. McMillan
W. C. McFarland

The time having arrived for the order of the day, the report of the Judicial Commission was again taken up. The members of the Sterling session and the Messers Eldo and Wendell McFarland were permitted attendance in the executive session of the Court.

Synod went into executive session.

Synod arose from executive session.

The report of the Judicial Commission was approved in executive session and the recommendations that were adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That in view of A. J. McFarland's determined attitude, and because he has not given sufficient evidence that he intends to stop his activity in the case, we recommend that the following order of restraint, to be read by the Moderator of Synod, be placed upon him:

"Whereas, you, A. J. McFarland, for more than six years have been disturbing the peace and the tranquility of the Church by your irregular conduct, and whereas, you have spurned counsel by your Christian brethren, and whereas, you have defied the edicts of the church courts, the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America hereby declares that all activity in this case must cease. Any further agitation of the issues involved will be considered an act of insubordination to Synod."

2. We recognize the untiring labors of A. J. McFarland in the Christian Amendment Movement.

3. That the Moderator of Synod appoint a committee to review the minutes of this Commission, and that after review, a copy of the minutes be placed on file with the Stated Clerk of Synod.

4. That the expenses incurred by the Judicial Commission, in the amount of $815.59 be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund of Synod.

5. That Synod's Judicial Commission, having completed its assignment, now be dissolved.

Synod commended the Judicial Commission for its time and labors spent in the past year.

The 133rd Psalm was sung and Synod took recess in prayer by W. G. Dodds.

Monday — 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Ross Latimer.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The rest of the session with an extension of time was consumed in discussion of two proposed resolutions concerning political dissent.

Synod adjourned in prayer by K. G. Smith.

Tuesday, June 14, 1960
8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by D. R. Wilcox.

The roll was called.

A letter of sympathy in his illness was ordered sent to

R. J. G. McKnight. Boyd A. White was appointed by the moderator to send this letter.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee to Revise Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony was instructed to bring a proposed revision of these chapters to the Synod of 1961 which takes into consideration the adoption of the report of the Committee on Political Dissent brought to this Synod and that this revision, if approved, be sent down in overture.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was read and taken up item by item. Item 8 was adopted. K. G. Smith spoke on behalf of the work of Christian Education. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Item 3 was amended and adopted. Items 4, 5, 6 and 7 were adopted. Item 9 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dear Fathers and Brethren,

The Board of Christian Education was set up by the Synod of 1959 in accordance with the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee. The responsibilities, assets and liabilities of the following committees were assigned to the new Board of Christian Education:

(1) Board of Christian Education
(2) Synod's Young People's Secretary
(3) Bible Studies Committee
(4) Bible Reading Committee
(5) Committee on Sabbath School Materials
(6) Committee on V.B.S. Materials
(7) Committee of Christian General Education

As organized by Synod the Board has 15 members in 3 classes of 5 each; after the initial phase during which one class is elected for one year, and one class is elected for 2 years, terms of Board membership will be for 3 years. Synod has directed that at least 9 members of the Board be from the Midwest, and that one member be a representative of the W.S.M.S.

The term of the Director of Christian Education is 3 years. He is elected by the Synod and "employed" by our Board. Kenneth G. Smith was elected by the Synod of 1959. Subject to the approval of Synod, we conceive his relationship to our Board to be as follows:

1. That he act within the limits of the policies established by the Board and keep the Board fully informed of those actions via regular bulletin type reports and full verbal reports at each meeting.

2. That he have the rights of the members of the Board in the forming of that policy by:

(a) being an ex officio member of every committee of the Board.

(b) being an active participant in each Board meeting, assisting the executive committee in the preparation of agenda, making reports and recommendation, and engaging in discussion.

Synod also empowered our Board "to employ secretarial help sufficient to direct and coordinate the following educational and youth programs of the church:

C. Y. P. U. Youth Work
Summer Conferences
Juniors and Intermediates
Sabbath School Publications
D.V.B.S.
Bible Studies
Bible Reading
Bible Mastery Month

Miss Lois Hinman has been employed as a full-time secretary in the Christian Education Office.

The organizational meeting of the Board was held at Topeka, Kansas, on August 6, 1959, with all 15 members and the Director present. Officers elected for one year are as follows:

President	Bruce C. Stewart
Vice-President	Frank H. Lathom
Secretary	Karl Cunningham
Treasurer	Donald Birdsall

After much discussion and consideration committees were set up to study specific areas and report back to the next meeting so that the Board could crystallize and coordinate its objectives.

These committees are:

Statement of Purpose, Organization, Promotion, Conference, Course of Study for Y.P., Jr. Hi., Jr., and Adults, Bible Reading and Bible Studies, Instructional Materials (Visual Aids), and Christian Philosophy of Education.

The second meeting of the Board was held in the Kansas City church, December 29 & 30, 1959, with 13 members and the Director present. This was a policy making meeting as committees of the Board made reports of their study and offered recommendations.

The third meeting of the Board was held at Sterling, Kansas, with 14 members and the Director present. Reports of the Director and Committee Chairmen brought into focus more clearly our immediate objectives and goals.

The statement of Purpose of the Board of Christian Education was adopted as follows: "To serve the Church in its effort to lead the unsaved to Christ, build up the members in Biblical knowledge and consistent Christian life by offering a co-ordinated program of Christian education, activities, materials and leadership."

The Board is to carry out throughout the year the policies of Synod on all subjects related to the stated purpose. It is to keep Synod informed of all progress, and to make recommendations for further policy and actions.

Since there are no specific limits to the authority of a Board of Synod working within the area of a Presbytery, Presbyteries will be informed of the material and help available from the Board of Christian Education; this information will come through promotion of the Board, and through the tact and wisdom of the Board Director. The service of our Board might be implemented better and integrated more fully if each Presbytery has a Board or Committee or Secretary of Christian Education.

On the congregational level as well, material and help available from the Board will be made known by the Christian Education office and the tact and availability of the Director. A local Board or Committee of Christian Education would be helpful in each congregation to plan and carry out programs in the different areas of Christian Education in that congregation. This local Board or Committee would work in close connection with and under the oversight of the Session.

When Synod in 1958 approved the purpose of preparing and publishing our own S.S. and V.B.S. Materials, this laid a tremendous responsibility upon our church. This responsibility in turn has fallen upon our Board with the result that our Board has established as its first goal the development of a course of study with materials. Our second goal is the development of leadership.

During the past year the Board and Committees of the Board have taken time to analyze what we are doing presently in S.S., V.B.S., Sabbath evening groups for Juniors, Jr. Hi., Y.P. and Adults, and summer conferences. It has been found that there is a wide range of materials being used, and that there is a tremendous overlapping between areas of Christian Education because of this. It was found as well that vital areas of study are being neglected completely.

For this reason, and also because of Synod's action to prepare and publish our own materials, proposed courses of study for the S.S. were set up and considered. The whole area of S.S. and V.B.S. materials was fully discussed, and it was decided to seek Synod's approval to cooperate with Great Commission Publications (Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Pres-

byterian Church) in the acquisition of V.B.S. materials for use in 1961. Since these materials are Biblically centered and doctrinally sound and built upon the system of faith contained in the Westminster Standards, and since we have re-write privileges in areas where differences may occur, this seemed to be an ideal solution to the publication of what are substantially our own materials. The cost of this venture will be met as these materials are sold.

In the developing of S.S. materials, due to the tremendous effort and expense involved in writing, publishing, and distributing a completely graded series of lessons, it was decided that our Board explore the possibility of cooperating with the Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church on this project as well. Since their committee is in process of setting up a series of graded lessons for S.S., it would seem that this is the strategic time to cooperate with them that we might get in on the ground floor. Our Director was instructed to enter into conversations with their committee concerning the possibility of consultation in the preparation of a graded curriculum, and the use of such material in our Church. The response of the committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church has been most gratifying; they have welcomed us to consult with them and to participate in the preparations of such materials.

The C.Y.P.U. Kits have been continued under the direction of our Board with Don Felker as Editor and have received an excellent response. While we also realize the importance of a similar Jr. Hi. Kit, our course of study in this area has not been developed to the point where we feel we can go ahead. We recommend that Jr. Hi. groups either adapt the C.Y.P.U. Kit to their level or use material such as the Jr. Hi. Kit published by the Christian Workers Service Bureau, Redondo Beach, California, P. O. Box 413.

After exploring many possibilities, our Committee on Conferences recommended that the 1962 National Convention be held at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., August 7-14, 1962.

2368 Bible Readers were sold this year—a new record number with orders still exceeding the number printed. F. F. Reade has completed 21 years as chairman of this committee and should be commended by Synod for his faithful service.

A new letterhead displaying the blue banner of the Church has been secured for our Board. The basic design of the letterhead would be available to congregations or agencies of the Church who might like to substitute their own copy.

The proposed Budget of the Board is appended to this report.

We recommend:

1. That Synod approve the statement defining the relationship

of the Director of Christian Education to the Board of Christian Education.

2. That each Presbytery appoint a Board, or committee, or secretary of Christian Education.

3. That each Session consider setting up a Board or Committee of Christian Education, and that Synod's Board of Christian Education be authorized to prepare materials to aid in doing this.

4. That Synod authorize our Board to cooperate with Great Commission Publications (Committee of Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church) in the acquisition of V.B.S. materials for use in 1961.

5. That Synod approve the establishing of a consultative arrangement between our Board and the Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in their preparation and publishing of S.S. materials, and that the actions of the Synod of 1959 (Minutes, p. 33) contained in the report of the Committee to Prepare and Publish S.S. Materials be laid on the table until the outcome of this consultative arrangement is known.

6. That we proceed with plans for a National Convention at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., August 7-14, 1962.

7. That February be Bible Mastery Month in 1961 and that the book of Ruth be chosen as the Bible passage.

8. That Kenneth G. Smith be heard on behalf of the Board on the floor of Synod for 10 minutes.

9. That the terms of Milton Harrington, F. H. Lathom, F. F. Reade, Clyde Redpath and Mrs. Alvin Smith expire at this meeting of Synod, and their successors should be chosen.

Respectfully submitted,
Synod's Board of Christian Education

PROPOSED BUDGET

Director		
Salary	$3,400.00	
Housing	600.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	$4,100.00
Vacation Bible School Material for 1961		2,500.00
Leadership Training School		1,000.00
Instructional Material		300.00
Bible Readers		200.00
Office Expense		
Salary	2,400.00	
Fringe Benefits	200.00	
Equipment	300.00	
Supplies	500.00	

Rent	198.00	
Phone	125.00	3,723.00
Promotion		100.00
Travel		
Director	1,200.00	
Board	1,500.00	2,700.00
Miscellaneous		150.00
	TOTAL	$14,773.00

Synod decided to go into executive session following the reading of the minutes in the afternoon session.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was again taken up as a whole. Item 1 was reconsidered. The grants to the Seminary Board, the Board of Christian Education and the Woman's Association were recommitted to the Committee.

Synod took recess in prayer by Millard Russell.

Tuesday — 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Renwick Tacey.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

According to the order of the day, Synod went into executive session. The members of the present and former Sterling session and Eldo and Wendell McFarland were permitted attendance in the executive session.

Synod rose from executive session.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was read and taken up item by item. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Item 3 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee would like to express its thanks to Almighty God for the working in the hearts of our people during the past year. Although the Denomination raised only 95% of its projected budget ($114,700 of $120,500) there was a marked increase in financial giving in the Church. This total represented $24.92 per communicant member to the denominational program through Synod's Budget. The total giving of the Church increased from $579,608.00 in 1958-59 to $677,983.00 in 1959-60. While a portion of this can be attributed to a more accurate report of giving from the congregations we feel that this represents a real increase in giving. Special Covenanter appeals rose from $35,160.00 in 1958-59 to $68,136.00 in the present year. The Committee also

feels that this did not substantially decrease the amount of giving to Synod's Budget because the amount raised this year for the budget was more than that raised last year.

The Committee carried on its work in a number of ways. The *Covenanter Witness* ran numerous articles. One issue was designated as a Stewardship issue and the Committee supplied the material for that issue. Three times the back cover was devoted to Stewardship material. The Committee would express their thanks to the editors for their cooperation and help.

In March, a letter was sent to each treasurer and clerk of session to be read to the congregation asking them to do two things: 1. give a portion of their balance to Synod's Budget and 2. increase the amount designated in the congregational budget to Synod's Budget by at least 5% for this year. The committee felt that one of the problems was that congregational budgets were set in April before Synod's budget was known.

The Committee was hampered by the fact that its membership was scattered and because the church year was 1/4 gone before the Committee was appointed. We trust that these two handicaps will be removed as the system adopted by Synod of last year is put into practice: i.e. having the Stewardship Committee take office on April 1 the year following their appointment and all members being from the same Presbytery.

A paper from the Sharon Deacon Board to Synod was referred to our Committee. The paper requests that the Stewardship Committee condiser the possibilities of:

1. A church budget prepared by Synod to be supported by the tithe.

2. A separate fund to be used exclusively in reaching those who have never heard the gospel.

This would be a departure from the present practice of the Church. Also there were many problems that could not be worked out by a committee that was not able to meet because of distance. We would ask that the Stewardship Committee keep the paper for further study and that they correspond with the Sharon Deacon Board to determine more fully what type a program is suggested.

We recommend:

1. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to prepare and present to Synod, a booklet defining in detail the responsibilities and authority of the pastor, the Session, the Deacon Board and the Congregation's treasurer in the financial program of the local congregation.

2. That $300.00 be provided from the miscellaneous fund for the Committee's work this year.

3. That the Stewardship Committee for 1961 be appointed

at this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Felker
M. W. Martin

The Stewardship Committee was instructed to present a plan for publicity for the Stewardship of the coming year to each Synod.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was again taken up. Recommendation 1 calling for an increase in the Seminary grant from $12,000 to $13,500 was adopted. Item 2 recommending no change in the grants to the Board of Christian Education and the Woman's Association was adopted. The report was laid on the table until President Clarke could be heard in connection with the reports of Geneva College.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read and taken up item by item. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Items 2, 3, and 4 were adopted. H. A. Hays was heard on behalf of the Board. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension expresses its gratitude to the King and Head of the Church, as under the leadership of His Spirit it has labored in obedience to His commission. To His Name be the glory and praise.

The Board has held four regular meetings and one special meeting, in addition to the Synod meetings. The Board membership was 18, and the average attendance was 16. Officers are Herbert A. Hays, president; John M. Allen, vice president; Kermit S. Edgar, recording secretary; James D. Carson, corresponding secretary; Chester R. Fox, treasurer.

Home Missions

The effort to establish a Chinese Mission in Los Angeles was suspended last fall when, together with actions by the Pacific Coast Presbytery and the Reformation Translation Fellowship, the Board released the Rev. Charles H. Chao from the effort to organize the mission, effective September 30, 1959, that he might give his full time to the work of the Reformation Translation Fellowship. We express our thanks to both the Pacific Coast Presbytery and the Reformation Translation Fellowship for their fine cooperation in the efforts at Los Angeles.

The work of the Monroe Street Mission Station in Phoenix, Arizona, continues under the untiring efforts of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McElhinney. Upon recommendation by the Pacific Coast Presbytery, the work was placed on the full minimum salary basis on

October 1, 1959, with the congregations of Pacific Coast Presbytery pledging an offering once a year toward support of the Mission. We admire Dr. and Mrs. McElhinney for their vision and their efforts. Mr. D. Raymond McCracken will serve there during the summer vacation period.

The Park City Mission Station at Wichita, Kansas, is continually gaining strength under the work of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. McMillan, and the support of Midwest Presbytery. It is possible a congregation may be organized in the near future. Mr. Young J. Son, a first year student in the Theological Seminary, will work with Mr. McMillan this summer in visitation work. We believe this will be of mutual benefit to Mr. Son and the Mission. Mr. McMillan also conducts a regular radio broadcast five days a week, which advertises the mission and proclaims the church's witness. This radio work is financed by friends.

The Manchester Mission of the Parnassus Congregation, through the labors and leadership of the Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, continues to grow and is an inspiration to the whole Church. Except for occasional gifts this work is entirely self-supporting.

The work at West Mayfield near Beaver Falls, Pa., long a special project of the College Hill Congregation, was taken under the care of Pittsburgh Presbytery as a mission station, with the hope of developing it into a congregation in the near future. Licentiate Wayne Spear conducted the services there throughout the past year, during his Senior year in the R. P. Theological Seminary. The Presbytery is seeking one to serve as stated supply, and the Board has been asked to provide sufficient supplement to make this possible.

The Cornwallis congregation in Nova Scotia was provided preaching and pastoral care and observance of the sacraments last summer, through the joint efforts of Dr. Robert Park, Rev. Willard S. McMillan and Rev. Reid W. Stewart. There are sixteen members of the congregation.

We express our thanks to the Synodical Women's Missionary Society for their special project support of Home Mission Work the past two years. The fields of Lisbon, Manchester, Monroe Street Phoenix, Park City-Wichita, and West Mayfield profited from their generosity.

The Board rejoices with the San Diego congregation in the Providence which has enabled them to pay off their indebtedness, improve their properties, and to become self-supporting, as of April 1, 1960. The Union Congregation at Mars, Pa., is making an effort to be self-supporting this year. To both congregations we express our thanks, and congratulations. The needs of other congregations and mission stations for financial assistance will be given in the recommendations.

A Committee of the Board has been appointed to re-examine the whole program of supplemental aid, to draw up a new or revised policy, and to prepare new application forms. Officers of Presbyteries having aid-receiving congregations have been informed of this action.

The Board is seeking to develop and expand its program, to meet the responsibility of the additional title of "Church Extension" given it by the Synod last year. The Board has asked the officers of each Presbytery to set up Committees on Church Extension. The Board's own Committee has set up standards for evaluation of locations and opportunities, as guides for extension work. Factors which should enter into the final decision are briefly as follows:

Population

The number of people in the area
The type of people in the area
The general age of the people in the area
The trend of population change—growth or stagnation or thinning out
The desire of the people for a church
The need of the people

Economy

The industrial situation—availability of work
The agricultural situation—how many can be supported on the land
The finances of the people
The economic trends

Religious

What Covenanters are in the area
How available these would be for work
What other churches there are in the area
What difficulties there would be from groups like Catholics, sects, etc.
The religious trends of the community
The availability of religious leadership

Sources of Help in determining these factors—
Councils of Churches
Chambers of Commerce
Planning Commissions
Civic Groups

Herbert A. Hays was appointed to represent the Board on the floor of Synod, with permission of Synod.

Kermit S. Edgar was appointed to represent the Board before the Coordinating Committee.

Southern Mission

Dr. Claude C. Brown is pastor of the Selma congregation and Superintendent of the Southern Mission. Under his leadership the work of both Church and Mission is prospering, and an impact for good is being made upon the whole community of Selma and Dallas County. On June 7, Geneva College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. We add our congratulations.

The Knox Academy property is still used for public school purposes, hence is not yet available for repurchase by the Board.

This spring a committee was appointed to study the whole Southern Mission program and to draw up proposals toward the eventual self-support of the Selma congregation.

No decision has been reached concerning the future of the Burwell Hospital. The question of possible financial support to the hospital has been referred to the above committee.

The Board expresses its thanks to all those who again sent used clothing, much of which was given to the poor, both white and negro. Southfield congregation gave $50.00 to the Christmas fund. Juniors in Los Angeles bought dresses for three small girls. A lady from College Hill congregation paid for the Christmas dinner at Burwell Hospital. To all these and many others we express our thanks.

The Board is helping with the Daily Vacation Bible School work, and is paying for a new asphalt tile floor on Knox Hall.

We ask the Synod for $2,410.00, being the amount the Synodical W.M.S. will give to pay the salary of the women workers, Mrs. R. M. C. Evans and Mrs. Catherine Lockette.

Indian Mission

Licentiate and Mrs. Jerry L. Hayenga arrived at the Indian Mission June 15, 1959, and have been doing commendable work. In addition to the weekly services at the mission, prayer meetings are held once a month in Oklahoma City. Discipline has been exercised, and church attendance and contributions have increased, all of which is evidence of the spiritual growth of the people.

Last fall a committee, consisting of Mr. Chester R. Fox and Rev. Robert R. Fullerton from the Board, and Rev. Robert W. McMillan from Midwest Presbytery visited the Indian Mission, and presented to the Board a detailed report of conditions, both physical and spiritual, together with recommendations. The Board took the necessary actions to rent the small house north of the church from Mr. Vail for the time being, as a parsonage, and, after correspondence with the Oklahoma Historical Society, to arrange for the demolition of the old house, at no cost to the Board.

The Board is impressed with the good work of Mr. and Mrs. Hayenga, and believes the Synod should authorize Midwest Presbytery to ordain Mr. Hayenga, sine titulo.

The Board asks the Synod for $3,500.00 for the work at the Indian Mission for the ensuing year.

Kentucky Mission

The work at the Kentucky Mission continues the same pattern as reported heretofore. Mrs. R. C. Adams and Miss Elda Patton this year taught 37 classes in 21 schools, with an enrollment of 1,070 pupils. In addition they conduct the Sabbath Schools at Wrigley and Blaze, hold Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and take part in the summer camps at Lost Creek. The Sabbath Schools pay for all their own supplies, and for the Vacation Bible School materials. In addition this year they sent $25.00 to the American Bible Society and $100.00 to Foreign Missions.

Last summer the Misses Carlene Hutcheson and Norma Hays worked at the Mission for six weeks, helping with the summer program, and making possible vacations for the regular workers. They will return again this summer.

In addition, the Board sent Mr. David Patterson to Kentucky for one month this summer to do necessary painting, carpentry and repair work. The Board is installing an automatic gas floor furnace, an automatic hot water heater, and new bath facilities in the house at Wrigley, which will be a great help and convenience to our workers.

The Board asks the Synod for $3,975.00, the amount of the salary of the women workers, which is paid by the Synodical Women's Missionary Society.

Recommendations:

Your Board of Home Missions and Church Extension respectfully recommends,

1. That successors be elected to J. M. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Coon, D. Howard Elliott, Robert R. Fullerton, Herbert A. Hays and Carl B. Murphy, whose terms expire at this meeting;

2. That Synod grant permission to Midwest Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Jerry L. Hayenga, Sine Titulo;

3. That on the basis of $3,000 per year minimum salary for pastors or stated supplies, plus $600 per year additional for house rent where no parsonage is provided, the following supplements to congregations be approved:

Iowa Presbytery

Hopkinton	$1,500.00
Lake Reno	750.00

Midwest Presbytery

Denver	600.00
Park City-Wichita	2,400.00
Stafford	1,000.00

New York Presbytery

Cornwallis (For Summer Supply)	250.00
White Lake (No Parsonage)	1,080.00

Pacific Coast Presbytery

Phoenix-Monroe St. Mission (No Parsonage)	3,600.00
Portland (No Parsonage)	1,600.00

Pittsburgh Presbytery

Bear Run-Mahoning (at rate of $125 per mo.)	375.00
Connellsville	1,800.00
West Mayfield Mission Station (No Parsonage) up to	2,700.00

St. Lawrence Presbytery

Barnet	900.00
Lisbon	1,600.00
Lochiel	2,000.00

4. That Herbert A. Hays be heard on the floor of Synod in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Kermit S. Edgar, Rec. Sec.

The Foreign Missionaries present at Synod were permitted participation in the Traveling Fund.

The report of the Seminary Board was again taken up and item 6 was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The 149th year of the Seminary opened on September 9, 1959, with a service in the Central Pittsburgh Covenanter Church. Dr. J. B. Willson gave an address on the subject, "The History of the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary."

The following students were enrolled as first-year men in the Seminary this year:

Keith E. Copeland of the Eastvale R. P. Church, under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery; James Eugene McFarland of the Montclair R. P. Church, under the care of the New York Presbytery; David Renwick Patterson of the Central-Pittsburgh R. P. Church, under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery; Young Jun Son of the Eastvale R. P. Church, under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. These four men have been certified to their respec-

tive Presbyteries as having completed successfully the work of the first year.

In the Middler Class were the following:

David Raymond McCracken, United Philadelphia R. P. Church, Edward A. Robson, Central-Pittsburgh R. P. Church, and John Hugh White, Newburgh R. P. Church.

These three men have been certified to their respective Presbyteries for licensure, having completed their work successfully.

There were several special students in attendance at the Seminary during the year: Floyd N. Hazen, of the Providence Baptist Church, Ellwood City, Pa.; George R. Raybold, pastor of West Unity Church, Harrisville, Pa.; Donald and Betty Robb enrolled the second semester under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board for work in Japan; and David R. Armstrong, second semester, of the Morning Sun R. P. Church and under the care of Iowa Presbytery. Mr. Armstrong has been certified to his Presbytery as having completed 14 hours.

At the commencement exercises on May 10 four students received diplomas: Robert M. More, Midwest Presbytery; Robert W. Morrow, Pittsburgh Presbytery; James C. Pennington, Pittsburgh Presbytery; and Wayne R. Spear, St. Lawrence Presbytery. Donald and Betty Robb were granted Missionary Candidate Certificates.

The prizes in Advanced Hebrew and Church History were awarded to Wayne R. Spear, and Mr. Spear shared with James Pennington and John White the prize in Systematic Theology. David R. Patterson was the recipient of the first prize in the Temperance Sermon Contest.

The speaker at the Baccalaureate service in the Allegheny Church was the Rev. Roy Blackwood, pastor of the Bloomington R. P. Church, and a member of the Board. He spoke on the topic, "Our Souls As Well." The Commencement address was delivered by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Paul D. McCracken, pastor of the United Philadelphia R. P. Church. His subject was "What Is Your Life?"

The field work program has been changed to the second year of the Seminary course, to permit first-year students more time for visitation experience in the Practical Evangelism Course. Next year, it is planned to assign Middlers to field-work under the direction of pastors in the general area. The students who voluntarily accepted responsibilities in local congregations were: Wayne R. Spear, West Mayfield; Edward A. Robson, New Castle; John H. White, Manchester Chapel; Keith Copeland, Mars; David R. Patterson, Wilkinsburg; D. Raymond McCracken, College Hill.

The guest lecturer this year, co-sponsored by the Seminary

and the Board of Foreign Missions, was the Rev. E. Clark Copeland. In the Missionary Candidate Program, the special courses in Missions and Missionary Methods were taught by Mr. Copeland.

Little progress was made this year in the attempt to gain authority to grant degrees. In February, the President of the Seminary, along with the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, attended a meeting of the Council of Education in Harrisburg. The application was continued on the agenda with no other action taken. In a letter from the Council following the meeting, the recommendation was made that our Seminary consider consolidation, or the development of a working arrangement, with other better equipped seminaries.

At the May meeting of the Board P. D. McCracken was re-elected Chairman, C. C. Brown was elected vice-chairman, and W. G. McMillan was re-elected Secretary.

The Seminary Board is grateful to the Church at large for the hearty support granted the Seminary Anniversary Fund Campaign. Through May 7, the total contributions amounted to $57,521 in cash, in addition to $21,586 in pledges.

Several major repairs have been made this year as follows: the roof and gutters were repaired, the electrical system improved, and the building was treated for termite control. Two thousand dollars were set aside by the Board for secretarial and library work. This is especially necessary at this time because of the relocation of the library.

When it became apparent that the minimum requirement established by the 1959 Synod of $50,000 in cash, would be met, the drawings and specification for the improvement of the building were submitted for bids. When the bids were opened, it was found that even the most attractive of them exceeded the $120,000 ceiling adopted by Synod. Adjustments in the plans were made, and on May 2 contracts were awarded within the $120,000 limit. These did not include the all-purpose chapel and class-rooms planned for the front of the building.

On May 10 at the regular meeting of the Board, a decision was made to go ahead with the plans for the chapel and class-rooms to be added at the front, if Synod will authorize an adjustment in the allotments for building and endowment within the total amount of $200,000 sought for in the current campaign.

The Board appointed S. Bruce Willson and Paul D. McCracken to speak for the Seminary on the floor of Synod, if Synod permits. Paul D. McCracken presented the request of $14,000 for the general budget and $1,500 for student aid to the Coordinating Committee.

We recommend:

1. That Synod appoint the successors of K. S. Edgar, R. K. McConaughy, P. D. McCracken, and W. G. McMillan whose terms expire at this meeting of Synod.

2. That Kenneth G. Smith be re-appointed as part-time instructor in evangelism for the 1960-61 academic year, and that his salary be continued at the rate of $150.00 per semester.

3. That S. Bruce Willson be paid the equivalent of one month's income ($375.00) for the summer demands on him as President of the Seminary, especially in view of the building program.

4. That the Seminary Board be permitted to change the apportionment of the Anniversary Fund campaign requests from $120,000 for building and $80,000 for endowment to $160,000 for building and $40,000 for endowment.

5. That Synod, conditional upon the re-apportioning of the $200,000 Anniversary Fund between building and endowment, make available as a loan $15,000 in addition to the $70,000 already promised.

6. That Synod approve the adoption of the revised Seminary Constitution.

7. That Synod authorize the Board to fill any vacancy in part-time instruction.

8. That S. Bruce Willson and Paul D. McCracken be permitted to speak before Synod in connection with this report.

The report of the Committee on Time and Place was read, adopted and is as follows:

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The Time and Place Committee respectfully reports: We have interviewed three places—Winona Lake Conference, Sterling College and Geneva College.

Because of the Pastors' Refresher Course and the like—we recommend that the next Synod meet at Geneva College, June 7, 1961, 8:00 P.M., Local time (E.D.T.)

Signed,
Frank L. Stewart
Paul D. White
George W. Price

The report of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CORPORATORS OF GENEVA COLLEGE

Since our last report to Synod we have held three meetings:

March 15, 1960 to authorize the College to secure a bank loan for the erection of the new Field House; June 10, 1960 and June 11, 1960.

The officers nominated for the coming year to be elected in in Beaver Falls are as follows:

John M. Allen, President
J. D. Carson, Vice President
Herbert A. Hays, Secretary

The following were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of Geneva College for a term of three years to represent the Reformed Presbyterian Church: W. J. C. George, William Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Park, William Ramsey, J. B. Willson, Elliott Young, and R. M. Young.

J. Douglas Brooks was reelected to represent the Business Men of Beaver Valley.

Walter Landgraf was reelected to represent the Alumni Association.

The following were elected and reelected to serve on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College for a term of three years:

Russell Lathom	John Riley, Jr.
Robert McFarland	P. D. McCracken (reelected)

The report of the Board of Trustees was read, approved and ordered transferred to Synod.

The term of Harold Thompson has expired and his successor should be chosen.

Recommendation:

1. That Synod waive its rule limiting membership on Boards and permanent committees for Kermit S. Edgar and D. Howard Elliott for a period of 1 year.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Tweed, Secretary

The report of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GENEVA COLLEGE

There have been many manifestations of God's blessings and guidance during the past year. The Board of Trustees wishes to express publicly its thanks to God for the progress which the College has made during the year.

Regular meetings were held on July 23, October 22, 1959, January 28, March 24 and May 26, 1960.

There has been continued development in the spiritual and

academic life of the College. A number of events give evidence of spiritual vitality. Academic growth continues. The Board of Trustees expresses its most sincere appreciation to the faculty, administration and staff whose loyalty, cooperation and devotion to duty under Dr. Clarke's untiring efforts have resulted in the re-affirmation of the accreditation of the College by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The College Building Fund Campaign has continued steadily. To date a total of $717,600.00 has been raised in cash and pledges. Construction of the Field House has begun recently and completion is expected soon after the first of the year (1961). It is probable that contracts will be signed in the near future for the construction of one Men's and one women's dormitory and an enlargement of the McKee Hall dining room. This is to be financed by a self-liquidating loan from the Federal Government.

Continuous planning is necessary, and a Long Range Development Committee is being appointed for this purpose. Some appointments to this committee have already been made and others will be made as needed.

It was with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Mr. W. Stewart McCready as business manager. Mr. McCready has worked hard in this position for twelve years. The Board of Trustees wishes him well as he accepts a similar position at Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania. Mr. Robert K. McConaughy has been appointed to succeed Mr. McCready.

In the year 1959-1960, the enrollment in the day school was 836 and the total enrollment for the year was 2535. The College expects to graduate approximately 211 seniors at the January, June and August commencements.

Mr. Michael Baker, Jr., President of Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., Consulting Engineers, Rochester, Pennsylvania, delivered the Commencement Address, June 7, 1960. Mr. Baker's firm working with Mr. Joseph F. Bontempo, and Associates, Registered Architects, has provided the planning for Geneva's Development Program and has furnished the engineering and the architectural service for the Field House.

The following honorary degrees were conferred at the Commencement Exercises:

Doctor of Divinity

The Reverend Milton Wylie Dougherty, Pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Denison, Kansas, Co-Editor of the *Covenanter Witness*

Doctor of Humane Letters

Mr. Michael Baker, Jr., D. Sci. and D. Engr., President of Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., Consulting Engineers, Rochester, Pa.

The Reverend Claude C. Brown, D.D., Pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Selma, Alabama; Superintendent of the Southern Mission of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Selma, Alabama

Mr. Lawrence S. Thurman, Curator of Old Economy, Ambridge, Pennsylvania

The Baccalaureate Sermon, June 5, 1960, was delivered by the Reverend W. W. McKinney, D.D., Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, and President of the National Reform Association. His sermon was on the subject, "Utilizing Our Heritage From God."

The operation of Geneva College requires the loyal and whole hearted cooperation of many groups. The Board of Trustees especially wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Synod, the Board of Corporators and other members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; to the administration, faculty, and students of the College; and to the community and other alumni.

We request that Dr. Edwin C. Clarke, President of the College, be heard by the Synod concerning the College.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire at this time and their successors should be elected by the Board of Corporators:

Representing the Church –

W. J. C. George, Robert K. McConaughy, J. Paul McCracken, William K. Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Park, J. B. Willson and Robert M. Young.

Representing the Alumni – Walter E. Landgraf

Representing the Beaver Valley – J. Douglas Brooks

Respectfully submitted,
J. Merrill Robb, President
Ethel M. Lytle, Secretary

President E. C. Clarke was heard on behalf of the College.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was taken up again and recommitted for reconsideration of the grant to Geneva College.

The report of the Witness Committee was read and taken up item by item. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Item 3 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item 4 was adopted. Synod ordered that the Witness Committee proceed with Psalm recordings, the expense to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WITNESS COMMITTEE

The work of the Witness Committee has proceeded along

those lines familiar to the Synod. Once again the major effort has been in the area of witness to the nation through the agency of the CAM. Your committee has, however, made an effort to reenergize its work in other fields. It is our hope that we may become much more efficient publishers of the truth in other areas of our distinctive witness.

I—The Chairman

Your chairman has completed one year of service. Much of the year has been used to familiarize himself with his duties. Time has been spent in an effort to organize and expedite the distribution of printed material. Each order for tracts requires an average of forty-five minutes to fill. When added together, the time required to carry out this work is not inconsiderable. It would be desirable if all orders for printed material or information were filled the same day. Thus far such promptness has proved to be impossible.

The committee has approved the purchase of a steel cabinet for the storage of tracts with the hope that in the future our material will go out to the public in more presentable condition. A suggestion to the committee concerning the erection of signs by the local congregations was referred to the Board of Christian Education. A suggestion on the oath question was referred to the Committee on the Explanatory Declaration.

The committee requested $12,500 from Synod's budget for 1960-61. The chairman was appointed to represent the committee before the Coordinating Committee with C. R. Fox as alternate. Eleven dollars has been received by the chairman and has been expended entirely for postage and supplies.

II—CAM Office

This office reports the continued publication of the *Christian Patriot.* Eleven issues are published each year. The paper is published at a loss and there is a great need for a larger subscription list. We recommend this paper to the church and ask for full subscription support.

The radio work also continues. "The Way Out" has been discontinued. "America For Christ" is taking the place of the discontinued program. The CAM reports that Christian Amendment Sabbath was a successful promotion. Endorsements of the Christian Amendment by notable persons has continued.

More than 14,500 pieces of literature were sent out from the office during the year. The work of the office continues under the efficient direction of Miss Boyd and Mrs. Matthews.

III—Field Secretary

The Field Secretary, Dr. A. J. McFarland, has continued his usual good work. During the year, the Witness Committee acting

according to the direction of Synod to fill the office of Field Secretary, reelected A. J. McFarland to the position. This past winter Dr. T. C. McKnight also did very useful field work while in Florida. Dr. McKnight has been very interested in approaching the newspapers in connection with the work of CAM.

Dr. McFarland is still active in Washington. It is disappointing that no Senator could be found to introduce the Christian Amendment this year. Nine Congressmen were secured to introduce the Bill into the House. This is the first time since 1950 that this Bill has missed being introduced in both houses.

This year Dr. T. C. McKnight and Dr. McFarland attended the Nominating Convention of the National Prohibition Party. They were encouraged by their reception and were promised consideration of their proposals in the future.

Dr. McFarland reports that a new five minute radio program entitled "Let's Honor God" has not received the reception which he had hoped for it. He asks the cooperation of all those who are in a position to promote this program. A new illustrated lecture "Make America Christian Now" has been prepared by Dr. McFarland and is available to those who wish to use it.

IV – Publication Work

A committee of the Witness Committee was appointed to review our past and present publications, check the supplies of tracts on hand, and attend to the publication of new tracts or the reprinting of older ones. Within the year we hope to publish attractive and useful materials. We trust that the Church will make full use of these publications.

V – Other Items

Due to lack of sufficient interest, we have discontinued efforts to produce Psalm recordings at this time.

The Rev. Armour McFarland is publicly thanked for the excellent work he has done in distributing the various radio programs of the CAM from his home in Mars.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod hear Dr. A. J. McFarland in behalf of the CAM for a period of ten minutes.

2. That the pastors of the Church preach on one Sabbath concerning the distinctive position of the church in regard to secret societies.

3. That Synod appoint the successors of Roy M. Adams, D. Howard Elliott, Chester R. Fox, George D. Hill, and J. R. Patterson whose terms expire at this time, and T. R. Hutcheson who has resigned.

4. That the Sabbath before Memorial Day be observed as

Christian Amendment Sabbath with preaching on national duty, particularly national repentance.

H. B. Harrington, Chairman
J. B. Willson, Secretary

Item 9 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on a New Psalm Selection Book was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

PSALM SELECTION BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee would respectfully report that the new Psalm Selection Book is completed and now in use. Publication was delayed so that it was not available for last summer's conferences as hoped, but it was off the press by the first of November. Five thousand copies were ordered printed, of which 2400 are yet in stock. The price of the book was set at sixty-five cents; in lots of ten or more, fifty cents.

Initial distribution was made through the Presbyterial Young People's Secretaries who were encouraged to introduce the book at a Psalm Festival using a program prepared by the Committee and featuring the book itself. Sample copies with an explanation of the book were also sent to each pastor, and announcement was made through the *Covenanter Witness*.

Apart from this denominational advertising, copies for review have been recently sent to 20 Christian periodicals. Your committee would have liked to have extended its advertising through paid ads, but it had no authorization for costs involved.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Synod for its patience while the book was in preparation and also for the privilege of our having been assigned such a pleasant task. The blessing received from pouring over the inspired Psalms hours at a time cannot be expressed in mere words. We are also grateful to the many folk who helped in numerous ways to make the work of the Committee a success. Special recognition is made of Mrs. Armour McFarland who prepared certain special arrangements, some of which have been included in the book.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod commit the work of advertising the new selection book "Psalms" along with the complete "Book of Psalms with Music", to the Witness Committee and that they include in their annual budget provision for such advertising.

2. That the Witness Committee be responsible for reprinting the selection book when necessary.

3. That the Committee be discontinued.

David M. Carson
Charles McBurney
Kenneth G. Smith, Chairman

Synod decided to take recess at 5:00 o'clock.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

At such a time as this it is wise for us to follow the example of the prophets of old who observed, studied and weighed conditions, testified for righteousness and condemned sin, who prayed, endured and hoped for a return to godly living. The Lord honored their stand and established their labors.

Christian people today who are alert to the economic, political, moral, and spiritual conditions in the USA are not living in vain when they testify for the right, condemn the present evil practices, endure and prayerfully hope for a blessed reformation in our land.

Your committee seeks steadfastly to keep ever before us the purpose as stated a year ago: that our Church in its entire membership shall live as Spirit-filled believers, free from the blight caused by indulgence in narcotics in any form...and that our whole nation shall be rid of the traffic in the manufacture, advertising, distribution, sale and use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, as sinful lusts which war against the soul.

We seek to do this by encouraging the teaching of true temperance through self-discipline as set forth in the quarterly temperance lessons in the Sabbath School. We encourage the publishing of articles in the *Covenanter Witness* against drinking and smoking. Your committee has available for showing throughout the Church two films showing the connection between Smoking and Lung Cancer. These are entitled **One in Twenty Thousand** and **Cancer by the Carton.** A third film entitled **Split Second** is a safety film and shows the damaging effect of one drink.

We also seek to cooperate with state and national organizations which promote abstinence and seek the abolition of the liquor traffic. Once more during this past January the Reformed Presbyterian Church was one of the nearly 25 national organizations represented in the National Temperance and Prohibition Council...in Washington, D.C.

It is a pleasure to report that a clear note of encouragement was sounded in this year's council...that is, with respect to the hoped-for national prohibition. Dr. Caradine Hooton of the Methodist Board of Temperance ventured the prediction that by the end of this present decade, which he called the "Sobering Sixties" the liquor traffic will once more be outlawed. He based this prediction on the shocking effects of liquor and what drinking is doing to the nation. People are beginning to see that the cost of this indulgence is too great for us to afford.

In saying these things Dr. Hooton joins Dr. Andrew Ivy of the University of Illinois in predicting a strong upsurge for prohibition by 1965-67 and that soon users of beverage alcohol will become very unpopular.

Perhaps to you these predictions seem unrealistic with the present and continued refusal of members of Congress to take action on this moral issue as shown in only two instances...the matter of serving liquor on planes...and the matter of advertising alcoholic beverages on radio and TV. Yet it is still true that the Lord can move rapidly to bring about the changes that He wills and determines.

One of the means which the Lord can use effectively to bring about this needed change is the threat from Russia. Sometime ago the German guided missile expert, Karl Van Braun, warned America of the need of making drastic economy for the very survival of the nation. If and when war should begin, every resource both in man power and material supplies, will of necessity be counted and rationed.

When that comes about, the present tremendous waste produced by the liquor traffic and drinking, must be conserved by the abolition of the entire traffic. War time prohibition, while not ideal, would be a vast improvement over the present loss to the nation through the following:

Slaughter on the highways,
Accidents and absenteeism in industry,
The tie-up with the underworld and promotion of crime,
Diversion of billions from channels of legitimate trade,
The constant increase of the number of alcoholics and problem drinkers.

It is encouraging to know that the brewers complain that the 12% decrease in the number of drinkers between the years 1945 and 1957 is largely due to the teaching of temperance organizations.

It is encouraging to read something of a confession from a representative of the Malt Beverage Industry...quoted in an editorial in the May copy of the *American Issue:*

Morris Goldman, Executive Secretary of the Malt Beverage Distributors Association (*Tap and Tavern,* March 28, 1960), discusses liquor trade practices and ends with a franker revelation of how the general public regards the liquor business than is usually found in liquor trade journals:

"Regardless of what we think the malt beverage industry in Pennsylvania is not generally accepted as a sound economic institution, largely because of the undesirable conditions which are permitted to exist.

"No matter how acceptable unrestricted freedom of enterprise may be in ordinary commerce, there is certainly no place for this practice in a licensed industry, where the protection of the public interest and not the promotion of the commodity is the prime objective.

"We cannot, therefore, in the face of the rising tide of violations, continue to reject concrete proposals to correct the situation by the sophomoric euphemism that morals cannot be legislated.

"Public condemnation can be many times a greater danger to the malt beverage business than it was to the television industry when the payola scandals were exposed. Just as laxity in enforcement may bring criticism to the administrative authorities, so can industry leadership be criticized for its laissez-faire policies.

"It would seem that the time has come for the industry to accept its responsibilities and the licensees to behave like mature men."

Such reading is refreshing. It will indeed be a happy day when the liquor traffic will accept its responsibilities for the social and moral injuries resulting from the use of its merchandise.

Your committee wishes to thank the editors of the *Covenanter Witness* for space in our church paper and we thank the pastors and Sabbath School superintendents and teachers for temperance sermons and teaching in the Bible Schools of the Church. We also thank Dr. J. R. Patterson for repairing and servicing the film on lung cancer.

The time for which Dr. R. Paul Wright and A. W. Smith were elected has expired and their successors should be chosen by this Synod.

Recommendations:

1. That our membership be encouraged to support individuals and organizations on local, state and national levels that are promoting total abstinence from the use of narcotics and are promoting the cause of prohibition.

2. That the warning be sounded as to the dangers resulting from the use of tobacco and that congregations be urged to show the films available depicting the ravages of lung cancer.

3. That the Temperance Committee be permitted to share in the Miscellaneous Fund to the extent of $200.00 if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Smith, Chairman
Robert W. McMillan
J. E. McElroy
John O. Edgar
Mrs. R. H. McKelvy
Dr. John Coleman
R. Paul Wright, M.D.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was taken up again. The grant to Geneva College was raised to $15,000. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Coordinating Committee met at the call of the Chairman, D. W. Felker, at 10:02 A.M., June 8, 1960, in Room 3 of Spencer Hall, Sterling College. A period of devotion was held in which the Chairman read Psalm 37:1-9 and led in prayer.

Officers present were D. W. Felker, chairman; R. B. McCracken secretary; R. P. Mathews, assistant secretary.

The roll was made up and is as follows:

Illinois – Roy Blackwood, John Kennedy
Iowa – R. P. Mathews, R. P. Joseph
Midwest – M. L. Harrington, Byron McMahan
New York – P. D. McCracken
Ohio – M. K. Carson
Pacific Coast – J. Tweed, M. L. Richardson
Pittsburgh – Armour McFarland, H. E. McKelvy
St. Lawrence – Waldo Mitchel, Millard Russell

The chairman called attention of the Committee to two actions of Synod last year. 1.) That the Coordinating Committee take note of the boards and committees which participated in the $25,000 apportioning of the Contingent Fund. 2.) That the Coordinating Committee be a permanent committee with the ministerial members being appointed on a two year term on a rotating basis with four presbyteries appointing a member each year, the Illinois Iowa, Midwest, and New York Presbyteries on the even years, and the Ohio, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh and St. Lawrence Presbyteries on the even years; the ruling elders to be appointed annually by their presbyteries.

The departments of the Church were represented as follows:

Christian Education Board – Don Birdsall, Frank Lathom
Church Erection – G. M. Robb
Covenanter Witness – Wylie Caskey
Evangelism Committee – R. P. Robb
Foreign Mission Board – Robert Henning
Geneva College – Kermit Edgar
Indian Mission – Kermit Edgar
Kentucky Mission – Kermit Edgar
Southern Mission – Kermit Edgar
Ministerial Relief – J. O. Edgar
Miscellaneous Fund – C. R. Fox
Pastor's Refresher Course – S. B. Willson
Student Aid – P. D. McCracken
Theological Seminary – P. D. McCracken
Widows and Orphans – J. O. Edgar

Witness Committee – Harold Harrington
Woman's Association – Mrs. Howard George

The departments of the Church presented their requests for participation in Synod's Budget. The Budget was set at $118,908. The requests and recommended grants to the various departments are as follows:

Department	Request	Recommended Grant
Christian Education Board	$14,773	$14,273
Church Erection	2,500	1,500
Covenanter Witness **	9,000	9,000
Evangelism Committee	6,000	3,000
Foreign Mission Board	37,000	30,500
Geneva College	18,000	15,000
Home Mission Board	7,000	2,000
Indian Mission	3,500	3,000
Kentucky Mission	3,975	3,975
Southern Mission	2,410	2,410
Ministerial Relief	5,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Fund	1,500	1,500
Nat'l Assoc. of Evang. **	250	250
Pastor's Refresher Course	2,000	1,500
Student Aid	1,500	1,500
Theological Seminary	14,000	13,500
Widows and Orphans	5,000	3,000
Witness Committee	12,500	12,000
Woman's Association	10,500	2,500
(** Preferred Claim)	$156,408	$122,408

The motion was made and carried, when the noon hour arrived, that the meeting recess from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 P.M. Recess was taken in prayer by P. D. McCracken.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M. in prayer by Armour McFarland.

A motion was made and carried that the discussion and processing of the budget be done by the Committee in closed session, with the representatives of the Boards and Committees remaining near-by for consultation, with the exception of Mr. Fox who was requested to stay.

We wish to commend the boards and committees who brought in a schedule of expenses and a proposed budget in writing, in compliance with the direction of Synod of last year.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by R. P. Mathews.

The Coordinating Committee recommends:

1. That the proposed budget of $122,408 be adopted.
2. That the grant to the *Covenanter Witness* be a preferred

claim.

3. That the grant to the Nat'l. Assoc. of Evangelicals be a preferred claim.

4. That the officers for the Coordinating Committee for the coming year be elected by this Synod, and that this item be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

5. That a standard form for request of funds be prepared by the officers of the Coordinating Committee.

D. W. Felker, Chairman
R. B. McCracken, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Sponsorship of Covenanter Refugees was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPONSORSHIP OF COVENANTER REFUGEES

The Committee has continued its effort to bring Mrs. Jeanette Li to this country. On April 4, 1960 we were notified by the Immigration Service of the U. S. Government that the application for a visa from Mrs. Li had lapsed because she had not obtained a visa within the period of validity of the application. We informed the Immigration Service that our Church's intention concerning Mrs. Li remains unchanged.

On May 11 we were informed that the application has been re-validated as of the date of initial approval.

Submitted by
J. G. Vos, Chairman
S. Bruce Willson
Lester E. Kilpatrick

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and taken up item by item. Items 1,2, and 3 were adopted. Item 4 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Behind this report and recommendations lie two questions. Does Synod actually believe that it is possible for the Reformed Presbyterian Church to become effective in the area of Evangelism, and, are we genuinely interested? Your committee feels that Synod's disposition of this report and its recommendations will answer these questions.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

We commend heartily those Pastors, Sessions and Presbyteries who responded to the recommendations passed last Synod, and for your cooperation with this Committee. This has been rewarding.

Early in November the Committee met in Topeka, Kansas. Bob McCrory was elected Treasurer, and R. Paul Robb, Secretary. Reminder letters were sent to all Pastors, Sessions, and Presbyteries, telling them of Synod's actions that involved them, and of our intention to know of their compliance before this Synod. Evangelism "kits" were prepared and sent to each congregation and the Seminary students. At the request of our Committee, A. D. Robb prepared the study sheet for Bible Mastery month in February on the book of James. As of this Synod, this responsibility now transfers to the Christian Education Board. Questionnaires were sent this spring to all Pastors, Clerks of Sessions, and Chairmen of Presbytery Committees on Evangelism for evaluation and report of the work done. A bulletin cover featuring Evangelism has been prepared and will soon be mailed to each congregation for use.

RESULTS, ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF WORK DONE.

The Committee feels that as a result of the recommendations passed last year, reminder letters sent out, Evangelism materials supplied, and results reported, a definite increase in awareness of need and in emphasis through preaching and personal witnessing among pastors, elders and members over the whole Church has been seen.

Presbyteries – 5 of the 8 Presbyteries now have Committees on Evangelism, and all five returned questionnaires. Four of the five Presbyteries appointed committees this year. Iowa Presbytery expected to have one by Synod time. New York Presbytery promised to appoint one and Illinois Clerk was not heard from. So far, only two Presbytery Committees have goals and programs, others are being set up. None of these committees have any designated funds to work with. The only suggestion offered by these committees to Synod's Committee was, "to keep the pressure on to report".

Sessions – were asked to report on the plan of Visitation Evangelism that was recommended that they implement. Of the 66 questionnaires sent, we have now received 44. Time spent in discussing and planning these programs in sessions varied from "no time", (reported by 9) to 15 min. at one quarterly meeting, to 3 full meetings. 26 felt that sessions reaction was "generally responsive", five were indifferent, 3 were enthusiastic, and the rest didn't answer. Only 8 had training programs for visitation. Many different purposes were expressed for visiting. Of the 44 who replied, we felt that 15 had outlined programs which were in line with Synod's recommendation. Results were listed by 20, including 8 persons won to Christ, 3 families joining the Church, many began to attend services and Bible Schools, and Bible study started in quite a few homes. We did not hear from Selma, Morning Sun, Beulah, Olathe, Quinter, Superior, Cambridge, New York,

Third Philadelphia, Belle Center, Hetherton, Southfield, Fresno, Portland, Bear Run-Mahoning, First Beaver Falls, New Alexandria, Pose Point, Wilkinsburg, Almonte, Lochiel, Winchester or Cache Creek.

Pastors – 57 Pastors received questionaires, and all but 3 were returned. 41 discussed this plan of Evangelistic preaching with their Sessions. They reported for the most part that sessions were "moderately responsive" or "cooperative, if you want to do it". Only two were described as "apathetic". Advertising of services was sparse although 14 different methods were used. Only two congregations had special Evangelistic services of a week's length, and 1 had a special evening service. 34 replies, we felt were in line with Synod's recommendation. Conversions, new members, inquiries about salvation, new openings, aroused interest and cooperation were reported by those who gave opportunity to respond. 43 Pastors said they would like more training in how to carry on an effective evangelistic ministry. They also supplied 23 suggestions for Synod's Committee, many of which have been taken into account in our recommendations.

These reports reveal that where real concern motivated, and genuine effort was made, fruit was gained. These reports also reveal some of the basic factors which inhibit, stifle, and prevent success in Evangelism over the Church:

a. Some Pastors and Sessions are making little or *no* effort to reach the lost. Concern, or the lack of it, is revealed by the amount of time given to discussing Evangelism by the Spiritual leaders of the Church. "Part of one quarterly meeting" will not do the job.

b. Some pastors *allow* less necessary activities to squeeze out this emphasis and effort in their ministries. We must gain the concept of being ambassadors to the lost as a fundamental and necessary phase of our ministries.

c. A lack of supervision and necessity to evaluate our efforts and fruits, and to report the same. Some pastors said their need was to put to work what they already knew.

d. A feeling of inadequacy, of being untrained, and inexperienced in this work. Both knowledge of Scriptural concept and program, and practice are necessary. Many expressed the desire for guidance in both areas.

We must certainly conclude from these reports that our present efforts and concern for the unsaved cannot provide us with a conscience "void of offence toward God and man".

PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR.

What we propose, we believe to be in line with the Committee's long-range goals, covering a five-year period, for a reason-

able, balanced, and effective program of Evangelism for the Church. We want to strengthen and secure gains made this year, and increase this phase of work.

We therefore recommend:

1. That since the incentive and power for Evangelism issue out of spiritual relationship with Christ, pastors and elders seek to develop this personal, vital relationship in the following ways:

a. Evangelistic *prayer-fellowships.* Attempts at Evangelism that are not carried to God in prayer will not produce. This has been a great weakness in our entire effort. Prayer groups among pastors, and within congregations, praying specifically for the lost, will bring blessing.

b. That each Session devote a portion of each meeting to deepening and developing spiritual awareness and devotion to Christ through a devotional period.

2. That because a truly effective program cannot be carried out by this scattered committee alone, nor by correspondence, because pastors want help and training, Synod elect a man at this Synod to work full time in the area of Evangelism, whose work would primarily involve the following:

a. Be available to help train pastors, sessions and members in doing Evangelistic visiting.
b. Work with Presbytery committees on Evangelism in helping to develop their responsibility for work in their Presbyteries on the local level.
c. Cooperate with Board of Home Missions and Church Extension where *evangelistic needs* overlap.
d. Conduct Special Evangelistic services when schedule permits and invitations given.
e. Advise on problems encountered.
f. Develop and publish materials for Evangelism from the Reformed perspective.

We further recommend that this year, until next Synod, he devote himself to training, before beginning this work. We would be investing in a man in hope of a realistic return. *See financial statement appended.

3. That throughout this year, requests for help in training and setting up visitation programs in congregations be met either by members of this Committee, or someone whom the Committee would request, when time and geography permit. This help to be financed by the Committee and Congregations on a sliding scale. (to be explained)

4. That the terms of Charles McBurney, M. W. Dougherty, R. Paul Robb expire with this Synod and their successors should be chosen.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Faris
R. Paul Robb
Donald McClurkin
M. W. Dougherty
Robert McCrory
R. J. Huey

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Synod's Grant – 1959		$ 2,000.00	
Directly by Mr. Fox to Committee members – Travel – 1st meeting		$ 95.00	
Rec'd by Com. Treas. from Mr. Fox		810.00	
Total paid by Mr. Fox to Committee			$1,095.00
Rec'd by Committee Treasurer		810.00	
Disbursements			
Presbytery Seminars	256.05		
Materials, Evangelism Kits	141.75		
Printing	125.74		
Postage	23.77		
Miscellaneous	5.50	552.81	
Bank Balance – Committee Treasurer			257.19
Total Balance – 1960			$1,352.19

Proposed Budget – 1960-61

Balance on Hand		$1,352.19	
Request of Committee from 60-61 Budget		3,000.00	
Total Funds to work with during year			$4,352.19
Proposed Expense:			
1. Man in Training for full-time work:			
Salary (Sept. 1-March 31)	1,800.00		
Training up to	500.00		
Travel	300.00		
Typing and supplies	100.00	2,700.00	
2. Presbytery Seminars		300.00	
3. Meeting Travel Expense		500.00	
4. Travel Expense for members of Committee or its appointees to help congregations set up Evang. Program		250.00	
5. Printing & Publishing		300.00	
6. Miscellaneous		150.00	
Total cost of work proposed			$4,200.00
Proposed Balance next Synod			$ 152.19

Synod took recess until 7:30 P.M. with William Ramsey leading in prayer.

Tuesday – 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by W. C. McClurkin.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

In connection with the item of the Committee on Evangelism that called for the election of one to give his full time to this work, Synod proceeded to the election after being led in prayer by James D. Carson. J. Paul McCracken and D. Howard Elliott were nominated for this new position. in the election, D. Howard Elliott was chosen. The operation of this item was delayed for one year. The election was made unanimous.

The report of the Oath Committee was again considered and laid on the table to consider again the Committee on a New Explanatory Declaration.

The report of the Committee on a New Explanatory Declaration was taken up. The Committee was continued, the report was recommitted for further study, the expense item of $90 was ordered paid from the Miscellaneous Fund and ministers and elders were asked to send suggested changes to the chairman of the Committee during the year.

The report of the Oath Committee was again considered. Items 1 and 2 were stricken out. Item 3 was adopted. Item 4 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE OATH COMMITTEE

In view of the report of the Oath Committee to the 1959 Synod (Minutes 1959, p. 54) and Synod's action on it, the Committee wishes to report that Dr. Robert Gross received his appointment to the Public Health Service the first of August, 1959. He had been rejected because of his use of the Explanatory Declaration with the required oath, and an appeal by J. R. Patterson then chairman of this Committee, had resulted in a promise that legal counsel would be sought.

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare referred the matter to the Comptroller General of the United States to determine whether or not the Explanatory Declaration so invalidated the Oath of Office as to require objection to the payment of compensation to Dr. Gross. The Oath Committee received a copy of this decision, which quotes generously from the Supreme Court's opinion in the Girouard case, asserting that one does not sacrifice his religious convictions by taking the oath required for naturalization. These significant words occur in the Comptroller General's conclusions:

> We concur in your Department's view that the "Explanatory Declaration" in question merely represents the religious

belief of Dr. Gross, and does not negate his preceding commitment to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same. Hence, the attachment of such declaration to his Oath of Office is not regarded by us as a "mental reservation" within the meaning of 5 U.S. C. 16.

In light of the above discussion and the holding by the Supreme Court, we concur in the conclusion stated in the Acting Secretary's letter. Hence, we would not object to otherwise proper payment of compensation to Dr. Gross upon his appointment and the taking of the oath accompanied by the referred to "Explanatory Declaration."

Your committee recognizes two main purposes in its activities, each of which requires some clarification by Synod. One purpose is to assist members of the Church in presenting their testimony through the Explanatory Declaration whenever they are required to take an oath to the Constitution, and to aid in obtaining acceptance of the Explanatory Declaration by the government authority administering the oath. Two problems tend to limit fulfilment of this purpose: (1) Synod has authorized a committee to draft a new Explanatory Declaration and (2) Synod has not clearly defined the purpose for which the oath, with the Explanatory Declaration, may be taken although action consistently implies that its use should be limited.

Another purpose of the committee is to obtain a clear definition by the courts of the religious implications of the oath to the Constitution. Although there has been frequent authorization for sponsoring of a "test case" in the actions of Synod, there has not been a definition of the specific issues we wish the courts to resolve nor of an approved procedure.

The inactivity of the committee since last meeting of Synod, however, has resulted only in part from these difficulties. The chairman received no requests for information or assistance, except in the case of Dr. Gross already reported, and, in view of other responsibilities he did not feel justified in advertising services which he might not be able to perform. The only meeting of the committee was that of the members attending this Synod for the purpose of approving this report and the following recommendations:

1. That Synod authorize the Committee to urge all members of the Church to be careful always to use the Explanatory Declaration in any situation requiring an oath to support the Constitution.

2. That, until other clarifying action is taken by Synod, the oath with the Explanatory Declaration be authorized in the future only to qualify for the following: teacher, notary public, school board, government employment, government loan, naturalization,

passport, civil defense and military service.

3. That Synod authorize the preparation by the Committee, for approval by Synod, of a definite program for development of a test case in connection with the religious implications of the oath.

4. That successors be chosen for John Coleman, W. G. McMillan and William H. Russell, whose terms expire this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles McBurney, Chairman
J. R. Patterson
R. Wyley Caskey
W. G. McMillan
C. T. Carson
John Coleman

The report of the Board of Directors of the National Reform Association was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

It is with thanks to God for his goodness that we bring to you our report on the work of the National Reform Association during the past year.

Our Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-seven members, nine of whom are Covenanters, held two regular meetings during the year. The annual meeting of the Association was held in the United Presbyterian Community House, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the evening of November 12, 1959.

Dr. William W. McKinney is President of the Association, Frank H. Lathom, Vice President, Kermit S. Edgar, Secretary, K. M. Young, Treasurer and Chester R. Fox, Assistant Treasurer. J. R. Patterson is Executive Secretary of the Association, and Editor of the *Christian Statesman*. Mrs. J. R. Patterson is office secretary, book-keeper and vari-typist.

The work of the Association will be presented briefly in order as follows:

Speaking.

The Executive Secretary speaks nearly every Sabbath either in behalf of the Association or in supplying vacant pulpits. We are also called on from time to time to speak before various groups such as service clubs, W.C.T.U. groups, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc., on subjects such as the pornographic literature problem, legalized gambling, narcotics, etc. Frequently, we are asked to speak on some special subject related to our work which requires a considerable amount of time and special research in preparation.

The Christian Statesman.

Our official organ, *The Christian Statesman,* a bi-monthly publication, now has a circulation of about 3,500. It goes into every state of the union, into several foreign countries and as far as Australia. We frequently receive letters from our readers commending the publication, and often asking permission to print certain articles from it in other publications, sometimes in publications having a circulation many times that of the *Statesman.* Such reprintings serve to give wide publicity to the Association and its work. Very seldom are letters received criticizing any of its contents.

Pornographic Literature.

During the past year we have devoted considerable time and effort to dealing with the filth appearing on our newsstands and passing through the mails. We have sought to give publicity to the efforts of Postmaster-General Arthur E. Summerfield in his endeavor to clean up the mails in this regard. This work will be continued in the year ahead.

Legalized Gambling.

This problem demanded special attention on our part during the past year, particularly in view of the fact that the pari-mutuel race track betting issue was placed on the ballot in the primaries in fourteen counties in Pennsylvania this past April. Over twelve thousand leaflets were printed and circulated in the counties where the issue was being voted on—with special attention given to Allegheny County where pari-mutuel betting was overwhelmingly defeated. In this and surrounding counties in Western Pennsylvania the race track gambling promoters were sure they would win. We are confident our efforts had a part in the defeat of this issue in Western Pennsylvania.

The Liquor Problem.

Our efforts in this area consist mainly in the production and distribution of our Liquor Facts Folders, of which special folders were prepared for the states of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania totaling well over 100,000 in the past few months. An additional 10,000 will be printed for Michigan immediately upon our return from Synod. We also are continuing the Crusade Against Liquor Advertising and the printing of other temperance literature. The tract, "The Coddled Octopus" continues to be in demand. A fifth printing of 3,000 of these tracts came off the press a few weeks before Synod.

The Christian Sabbath.

Our work in behalf of the Sabbath this past year centered principally in supporting passage of bill 405 to prohibit the sale of certain consumer goods and the operation of certain businesses

in Pennsylvania on the Lord's Day. We attended a hearing on this bill before the Law and Order Committee of the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, and submitted testimony in its behalf.

We also opposed certain bills designed to open the Sabbath to the sale of liquor at certain hours in Pennsylvania.

A considerable quantity of literature on the Sabbath was mailed out during the year and many addresses were given in support of our Civil Sabbath laws.

The Bible In The Schools

We have been alert to the increasing effort to completely secularize our public schools and have sought to make our literature in behalf of the Bible in the Public Schools available in those areas where the Bible in the Schools was under fire. Also we have sought to support efforts being made for the passage of permissive Bible reading laws. Just a few nights before leaving for Synod a long distance telephone call was received from a Four Square Gospel minister in Oregon, asking for a shipment of literature on the Bible in the schools, including a dozen of our books on this subject to help them fight an effort to prevent the telling of Bible stories to the children in their local public schools.

Our Printing Department.

The printing department of the National Reform Association, started on an experimental basis about two and a half years ago, is fast becoming one of our primary sources of income. Started in the basement of the home of the executive secretary it has now grown to such proportions as to demand greater space than is there available. We have been fortunate in being able to lease the entire 3rd floor of a substantial brick commercial building providing 1,000 square feet of floor space. The printing department will be moved into this building immediately following Synod. Also, we are purchasing an additional offset press of the same make but with a capacity twice as great as our present press. This new press will handle stock up to 14 x 17½ inches in size. The press was purchased new four years ago but has been used on only three or four short jobs totaling less than 35,000 impressions requiring less than 10 hours running time. Thus it is practically a brand new press. This $5,500 press we are obtaining for $2,750. This press will more than triple the capacity of the printing shop. To replace our present equipment in the new would require an outlay of over $20,000. The capacity of the combined presses is about 12,000 impressions per hour.

An Additional Worker

There is every reason to believe that the Lord's hand has directed in the employment of Joseph M. Caskey who will be starting work with us immediately following Synod. This help,

with the new facilities of more than adequate shop space and additional equipment places us in a position where our printing department will welcome and is prepared to handle any printing any departments or congregations of the church may care to direct our way. To meet the additional salary of the additional worker it will be necessary for us to obtain as much job printing as possible. We are thankful to those departments of the church which have called on us to do printing work for them this past year and we will be glad to be at your further service in the future. Our facilities will handle anything from envelopes and letterheads to leaflets, pamphlets, folders, booklets or periodicals.

Affiliated Memberships

We maintain an active membership in the Pennsylvania Federated Legislative Committee and in the National Temperance and Prohibition Council. It is our privilege to be a member of the Executive Committee of this latter organization.

We believe, in view of the increasing secularism in all of American life that the work of National Reform was never more greatly needed than at the present hour.In this vital work we must look to the church for the encouragement and help which it provides. We need the support of every congregation – large or small. In this work every dollar contributed is of help. We wish to thank the Synod for the help which, through its recommendations, has come to us in the past. We make the following recommendations.

1. That the attention of the church be directed to the services offered by the printing department of the National Reform Association.

2. That congregations be urged to take an annual offering for the work of the National Reform Association and that a special message, either by the pastor or a representative of the Association be presented in connection with this offering.

3. That the church be encouraged to remember the work and workers of the National Reform Association regularly in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Patterson
K. G. Smith
K. S. Edgar
C. R. Fox
J. D. Carson
Delber H. Elliott
C. T. Carson
K. M. Young
David M. Smith
W. J. C. George

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

November 1, 1958 to October 31, 1959

Balance (Mellon Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.) Nov. 1, 1958		$ 199.14
RECEIPTS		
General	$12,144.22	
Literature	815.64	
Investments	455.00	
Sundry	27.29	
Withholding tax	521.08	
F.I.C.A. Tax	141.84	
		14,105.07
		$14,304.21
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries and Expenses	$ 7,715.11	
Rent	634.38	
Printing Supplies	2,008.83	
Sundry	2,175.29	
Withholding tax	1,232.30	
F.I.C.A. Tax	486.55	
		14,252.46
Bank Balance October 31, 1959		$ 51.75

Note: In addition to this balance the Association has $8,000. invested in securities, also $600.00 outstanding in receivables as of October 31, 1959.

K. M. Young, Treasurer

The report of the Committee on Prayer Meeting Topics was read, adopted with reference to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING TOPICS

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your Prayer Meeting Topics Committee would respectfully report that the list of Prayer Meeting Topics has been prepared, and was published in the *Covenanter Witness*.

The Committee is very grateful to those who have accepted the task of preparing comments for 1960.

The Committee is trying to emphasize the place of prayer in the Prayer Meeting, and has prepared a series of Topics for the first Wednesday of the month, on prayer for the several Presbyteries. Also, for those months with five Wednesdays, the com-

ments for the fifth meeting emphasize prayer for our Foreign and Home Mission work.

J. M. Caskey, Chairman
M. K. Carson
John Coleman

The report of the Elders' Conference was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE ELDERS' CONFERENCE

One of the largest elders' conferences (39 men present) met and discussed a number of problems of the Church. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. We endorse the work of the Christian Education, Evangelism, and Stewardship Committees and recommend the hearty support of their efforts by each session.

2. Since our Church supports the National Association of Evangelicals by contributions and a member on the Board, we recommend that pastors inform their congregations regularly of the objectives and accomplishments of this cooperative venture of evangelical churches.

3. We recommend that Synod members express appreciation to hotel and motel owners for Gideon Bibles in their rooms, and local Gideon groups at home for their good work.

4. We recommend that Synod appoint a committee to collect data on the causes for members leaving the Church, preferably from personal interviews by local sessions, and that the results be reported to the next Synod.

Roy Adams, Chairman
Ross Latimer, Secretary

By special resolution, the following was adopted: Increasingly, institutions (both profit and non-profit) include the "Mutual Fund" as a part of income and retirement programs. Therefore, it is respectfully recommended that Synod request the Board of Pensions to study the merits of mutual funds, with a view to adding this item to the present program of the Board of Pensions and a report to Synod be made next year.

The report of the Committee on Signs of the Times was read and laid on the table.

The report of the Judicial Committee was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Judicial Committee respectfully reports: Three papers have been submitted for our consideration.

Paper No. 1, submitted by the session of the Central Pittsburgh congregation, and transmitted by Pittsburgh Presbytery, asks three questions:

1. What is the standing of the baptized child of a suspended member? Does his name appear with his parent on the suspended roll of the congregation?

2. Assuming that his name is removed from the roll in good standing, does the baptized child then automatically become restored?

In answer to questions No. 1 and No. 2 we reply: It is our judgment that the name of a baptized child of a suspended member should remain on the roll, so long as the case of the parent is pending with the session. If however, the name of the parent is permanently removed from the roll of the congregation, the name of the child should also be removed. We cite Chap. II, sec. 8, Book of Discipline:

> "The authority and discipline of the Church extends to all members, irrespective of rank and station in life. Children who are baptized members, whether or not they have made their own profession of faith, are under the care of the Church and subject to its discipline."

In the event of a parent whose name had been removed from the roll, and who upon a reprofession of faith was restored to membership, the name of the baptized child should be restored to the roll.

The third question asks, "At what age is it proper to remove the name of a baptized child from the roll if he has shown no interest in becoming a communicant member?"

Again, the Constitution does not give an answer. Since our statistical report blank provides for the number of baptized children who are 18 or younger, and since this has apparently become a practice in our Church, we recommend that age 18 should be considered as a general rule to be followed in this respect.

Paper No. 2, submitted by 27 members of the Seattle congregation, and transmitted by Pacific Coast Presbytery, requested a referendum in the congregations of the Church, on the subject of Political Dissent, and the results of the referendum be used as a basis of discussion of the subject at the 1961 meeting of Synod. In reply we state:

The law of the church provides for referral of such matters as this paper sets forth. In the provision made, however, any referendum as is here requested by the petitioners must be directed *only to sessions* of the congregations of the Church. (Book of Discipline; Ch VIII, P 3, 5)

> P. 3 "Any proposal of change in the fundamental law of the Church, if adopted by Synod by a two-thirds vote,

shall be submitted **to the sessions,** of the congregations."

P. 5 "...if it is found that two-thirds of the sessions have voted in favor of adoption, the statement shall be declared a part of the law of the Church, provided the decision represents a majority of the elders voting."

Recommendation:

That a letter prepared by this Committee, setting forth these findings, be sent by the Clerk of Synod, to these petitioners.

Paper No. 7 from Kansas Presbytery asks for an interpretation of Chapter 8, section 2, of the book of Church government as to whether or not the Ad Interim Commission of a Presbytery may ordain a minister.

One sentence in Chapter 8, section 2, found on page 252, reads, "The preliminary steps may be taken by a commission of the presbytery, but ordination itself shall be performed by the presbytery."

A sentence in Chapter 10, paragraph 14, found on page 265, reads, "A commission on calls may attend to the moderation, sustaining, and presentation of calls and to installations, and may arrange for ordinations." That sentence carries a reference to Chapter 8, section 2.

These statements plainly declare that the ordination of ministers must be by the presbytery and not by any commission thereof.

John O. Edgar
R. C. Fullerton
Roy Blackwood, Jr.
David McFarland
J. Mark Dill

Item 16 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Study Chapter 2, Paragraph 11, of the Book of Church Government was read, amended, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON REMOVAL OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Item 9 from the report of the Judicial Committee of last Synod was referred to this committee for further study. It concerns a paper from the Cambridge session and forwarded to Synod by New York Presbytery. It asks for an interpretation of Chapter 2, section 11, page 232, in our Book of Government. This section reads as follows:

"A member of any congregation who has, for a period of one year and without known reason, failed to attend, to contribute, or to give any other evidence of interest,

> may, after due effort to reclaim him, be removed from the roll of members in good standing and may be notified of that action by the session. He shall be reinstated when he has given satisfactory evidence of renewed interest in the church. Long continued neglect is grounds for final removal from membership.

The petitioner asks the meaning of the phrase: "removed from the roll of members in good standing."

The Judicial Committee last year replied in part as follows:

> "If a member becomes careless or indifferent in his relationship to the Church, the Session has an obligation within a year to make every effort through personal contacts and/or special correspondence to revive his interest or reclaim him. When or if this fails, then the Session may remove the name from the roll of members in good standing which means he is no longer a member of the Church." (Min. of Synod, 1959, p. 102)

Your committee would confirm that portion of the last year's report concerning session's obligation to make every effort to reclaim the indifferent member.

I. It should be observed at the outset that the section cited from the Book of Government recommends two different degrees of disciplinary action based on two different degrees of offense.

In the first instance the offense is described thus: "A member. . .who has, for a period of one year,. . .failed to attend, to contribute, or to give any other evidence of interest." To this degree of offense is prescribed the following censure: he "may. . . be removed from the roll of members in good standing." From this statement we note the following:

1. Since the word "may" is employed, the censure is not mandatory.

2. The prescribed censure is, in fact, "suspension". At this point we differ with the statement of the Judicial Committee of last year when they say, (1959 Min. of Synod, p. 102) "the Session may remove the name from the roll of members in good standing which means he is no longer a member of the church." A suspended member is still a member of the church, but his offense is of such serious nature that he is suspended from the exercise of church privileges until reformation of his conduct becomes evident.

The second degree of offense to be noted in the section of the Book of Government under consideration is when such a suspended member fails to give "satisfactory evidence of renewed interest in the church." In other words, his original offense has become aggravated by persistent continuance therein even after such extreme censure as "suspension" has been laid upon him.

In this case, the censure to be employed is stated in the words, "final removal from membership."

These steps are in agreement with our Constitution when Suspension is defined in the Book of Discipline, Chapter 5, sec. 4, p. 291:

> Suspension is the temporary exclusion from church privileges or from the exercise of office or from both. It becomes necessary when members are guilty of gross offenses or of persistent neglect. In the case of private members, it excludes temporarily from church privileges. ...If a suspended person fails to manifest a spirit of repentance, it may become the duty of the court to impose a more severe penalty.

II. The petitioner improperly infers from the section of the Book of Government under consideration (Chapter 2, sec. 11, p. 232) that the only disciplinary action called for on the part of the session is to judge as to the fact of neglect of Church duties on the part of the offending party, and to impose censure. This view is far from the true meaning of this section.

We would direct attention to the words "without known reason", and to the words "after due effort to reclaim him" in this section. These phrases clearly imply that session is to inquire into the reasons for the neglect of church duties, and then to seek through earnest and prayerful effort to bring the delinquent party to a proper interest in holy things. It is further noted that this should be done before the extreme censure of suspension is imposed. The Book of Discipline (Chap. 5, Sec. 1, p. 290) lists "five degrees of censure which may be imposed by the church—admonition, rebuke, suspension, deposition and excommunication." It is to be supposed in such cases as are under consideration here that the lighter degrees of censure should be employed during a period of time prior to the imposing of the censure of suspension. The Apostle Paul in his second letter to Timothy, Chapter 4, verse 2, commands, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." Here it is well to note that the admonition to "reprove, rebuke, (and to) exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" is preceded with the instruction to "preach the word." This is a positive action which goes before reproof and rebuke. If we take Paul's own ministry to illustrate, we find that he taught both "publicly and from house to house"—that is, privately (Acts 20:20). A call in the home on the part of a pastor and member of session may accomplish much.

Finally, we may properly infer that even after suspension has been laid upon a member, the pastor and session should continue their positive effort through prayer and counsel to reclaim him until such effort proves futile. At this point "final removal

from membership" becomes necessary.

The Book of Discipline (Chap. 1, Sec. 3, page 279) reads in part:

> The ends of discipline are the maintenance of the truth; the preservation of the purity of the church by removing offenses, by reforming offenders, and by deterring others from offending; and the spiritual good of all the members. The final goal is the glory of God and the honor of Christ, the Head of the Church.

Special attention is directed to the words, "by reforming the offenders." This aim of church discipline must never be overlooked.

Conditions and complications sometimes arise where rigid exercise of discipline for discipline's sake may jeopardise or wreck the peace of the congregation. Other cases arise where no trace can be found of members who have disappeared. We can see no wise purpose to be served by a formal disciplinary procedure against those who have removed to other locations, or who unite with other churches or who for long periods of time manifest no interest in the home church. Removal in such cases should be by an action of the session and accompanied by prayer in behalf of the person or persons who are vitally affected. In no case shall a member's name be removed by the session until an effort has been made, if the member's whereabouts be known, to notify him or her that the action is contemplated; and in all cases of removal of a member's name the person shall be notified of the action after it has been taken.

We do well as courts of God's house to heed the counsel of the Apostle Paul, who wrote:

> "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves...but our sufficiency is of God; who hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life (2 Cor. 3: 5,6).

Recommendation:

Your committee recommends that the phrase: "Removed from the roll of members in good standing" be interpreted, not as excluding disciplinary action prior to the removal of delinquent members, but as authorizing sessions to consider and act on the nature or degree of censure which in their judgment would be for the glory of God and the edification of the Church.

D. H. Elliott
J. Paul Wilson
J. H. Cypher

Item 12 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Long Range Planning Committee was read and taken up item by item. Items 1,

2,3, and 4 were adopted. Item 5 was amended and adopted. Items 6,7,8 and 9 were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

SYNOD'S LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

This is the report of the committee appointed by Synod in accordance with the following actions:

> "In order that the needs for manpower in the Church can be known and that youth can be encouraged to become trained to fulfill these objectives, Synod instructed 21 committees and Boards of the Church and W.S.M.S. to outline in writing their purpose and long range objectives, to be reported at the next Synod." (Report of Y.P. Secretary, Min. of Synod, 1958, p. 58)
>
> "That Synod set up a long range, forward looking plan for all departments of the Church, with special emphasis on the Foreign Mission, the Seminary, and the Young People's Secretary's Program." (Report of Elder's Conference–Min. of Synod, 1958, p. 67)

In response to both of these:

> "A special committee was ordered appointed to coordinate the long range programs to be developed by the various departments of the Church called for in the reports of the Young People's Secretary and the Elders' Conference." (Min. of Synod, 1958, p. 67)

Recommendation 15 of this Committee's Report to Synod in 1959 was adopted and reads:

> "That Synod reappoint this committee to make further study and recommendations re the long range balance of personnel and finances." (Min. of Synod, 1959, p. 68)

And other assignments given your committee read:

> "In connection with the Long Range Planning Committee report, paper No. 1 in reference to reports to Synod and paper No. 5 in reference to the time of Synod meetings were recommitted to this Committee to be reported on next Synod." (Min. of Synod, 1959, p. 128)

Your Committee met twice on January 26 for 7 hours and again on May 11 for 6½ hours in an attempt to fulfill the assignment. We respectfully submit the following report with recommendations:

I. PERSPECTIVE

There are at least three approaches to a long-range evaluation of the Church's program. One would be to evaluate the Synod, then the Presbyteries and finally the Congregations. Another way would be to divide all of the Church's work into certain basic categories, e.g. missions, training, welfare, etc. The other, and that chosen by your committee, is to consider the purposes, per-

sonnel, and finances as to trends, balance, and coordination, determining the unseen emphases reflecting the actual program. It is your committee's intent simply to bring to light certain facts so that the Synod might act with more insight being more aware of its actual goals. Might it be said that evaluations from the other two approaches could well uncover other weak areas not discovered by this committee.

Last year's report dealt with the purpose and efficiency of the respective boards and committees. Indications reveal that there has been definite action in many areas as a result of Synod's requiring each board and committee to state in writing its purpose and goals. In some, progress has been slow. In order to make the best use of the information gained and to facilitate understanding among the various members of Synod regarding its organization, it would be wise to publish a small handbook describing the work of the boards and permanent committees.

In approaching this year's assignment, viz., evaluation of the distribution of personnel and finances, it became apparent that this was much more difficult than last year's work. Determining what should be the norm for a proper balance in the church's program was practically speaking impossible because of its lack of organizational plan. In other words, if Synod's work were divided into certain areas with corresponding percentages of the total amount of money and manpower each should have for an overall balanced program, comparisons could have been made. We could then say, "How does our present program compare with the normal standard?" Synod could profit from having such a standard. It could serve as a valuable means of maintaining a proper balance in Synod's program. Not having such a basis for calculation, your committee was left to make certain observations and statistical comparisons. We believe these point up some problems Synod should meet.

II. PERSONNEL

The vitality of the Church depends upon both clergy and laity, and a proper evaluation must consider trends in both.

Clergy.

There has been much expression of concern about men leaving the pastorate for various reasons, and there has been much concern about the number of vacant congregations. Recognizing the seriousness of these concerns, it is enlightening to look at the actual facts. As of this year's Stated Clerk's Report, there are 102 ordained ministers and 5 licentiates. Of these 24 are retired. This leaves 83 active men of whom 58 are serving in the pastorate or new work. Of those not in the pastorate, 21 of the total active men are committed to church related work, meaning that only 5 of the active men are church-wise unrelated and of these, 4 are unassigned.

To date there are 71 congregations listed in our Minutes. 57 of these congregations have pastors, meaning that only 14 are in need of pastoral leadership. In actuality 8 of these are not really in position to call a pastor. Considering the men available above, plus the fact that there are 8 upperclassmen enrolled in the Seminary, it is possible that we could within the near future have a surplus of clergy.

Couple with the above facts the striking significance of the ages of our active clergy and the possibility of a surplus becomes even more apparent. Among active pastors and licentiates, 4 are in seventies, 7 are in sixties, 11 in fifties, 11 in forties, 37 under forty (including 8 Seminary students). Evidence of God's raising up men as a result of prayer is obvious, and there is reason to believe this will continue.

Therefore, it does seem to be evident that now it is high time to expend our efforts by opening new congregations. For the past century we have been faced with just meeting the need of our own constituency in providing pastors (in 1888 there were 36 vacant congregations out of 121—in 1908 there were 35 out of 115—in 1918 there were 29 out of 106). In view of the serious decline in the number of congregations shown by these statistics, it is imperative that we not only keep on asking God for laborers, but prepare to make use of them in building congregations.

Population demands are at an all-time high. Some of our Presbyteries are beginning to assume responsibility for opening work as well as closing it. Yet in some Presbyteries alertness to population trends and proper use of the personnel they have seems quite lacking. Perhaps our greatest need at this point is for Synod to call Presbyteries to a posture of planned programming! Presbyteries with men not in the pastorate under their care sometimes propose little to those available. If Seminary graduates are not being called by vacant congregations, should not this be an alert to the overseeing presbytery to seize the services of these men in reaching out? Oversight of declining work because of economic and sociological changes should cause any presbytery to plan ahead to reach people where they are going.

Laity.

America lives on wheels. Statistics reveal that the population of any metropolitan area incurs a high percentage of change each year. Facts reveal that in recent years over 1000 rural churches per year in America have closed their doors because of migration due to economic changes. Trends are toward the urban districts. Your committee has not made a detailed study of the laity, but certain indications reveal that many Covenanters move for economic reasons. Some of these move into other areas with R.P. Churches; many have been moving out of bounds; many of these go into other churches. One of our pastors revealed that in a

period of only six years 43 individuals representing 12 families moved away from his congregation, all but four to out-of-bounds locations. 34 of the 43 moved for economic reasons. To date only six have taken their letters to other denominations. However, in that six year period five other families that had moved out-of-bounds prior to the pastor's installation requested their letters and united with other denominations. Most of these families represented the 25 to 35 age group draining away what should have become vital leadership. This congregation is not a rural one.

This points up two needs, one of which has already been mentioned, viz. the importance of the Presbyteries being awake to trends and opening work in areas to which people are moving. It also points up a sustained need for training our people in the concepts of Covenanter doctrine and vision for the purpose of challenging them into living lives of active participation in reaching a world for Christ. This means, among other things, developing local programs that will enlist the services of our people, so that they begin to see and carry out the vision of the Covenanter Church, even when God directs them to relocate.

III. FINANCES

Evaluation in this area proves enlightening, yet your committee became aware that this whole area should be studied more carefully.

There seem to be many misunderstandings concerning the financial picture throughout the Church. For one example: there is what is called "Synod's Budget", the amount set by Synod as a result of requests made to the Coordinating Committee. Actually this term is misleading. It only represents about half of Synod's real Budget. Therefore, when our congregations hear we need $120,000, few realize that this is only about 42% of the operating budget of Synod's departments. (not counting Geneva College) And this brings to attention perhaps a more significant fact: a very high percentage of our Synodical work does not depend upon the direct giving of God's people, but rather upon endowments or their equivalent. Could this be a significant factor explaining why our people do not seem concerned with Synod's Budget to the degree we would desire? Foreign Missions, for example, a year ago received $26,800, yet their operating budget was about $60,000. Actually, we are paying less than half of the amount spent for our foreign mission program!

There is another misconception which seems prevalent among the church leadership. On what basis can there be any reasonable judgment as to the potential of the church's giving? Few congregations have operating budgets for the year in advance, and most deacon boards have not seriously estimated the giving potential of the congregation. Often, however, plans have been curtailed ostensibly on the belief that the Church could not support such a

demand. Yet this past year the amount needed to fulfill Synod's Budget was nearly raised, plus the fact that nearly $60,000 in cash was given to the Seminary Fund, substantial amounts went to the Geneva Campaign, and many churches are meeting building costs! Obviously there is a dire need for help on local levels in planning finances. This would immediately reflect upon the support of the national work.

How the realm of finances affects the realm of manpower can be seen perhaps nowhere more clearly than in the realm of the pastorate. There is a trend because of inadequate salary; certain pastors are carrying part-time, and some full-time, jobs. Not an uncommon thing is the pastor's wife working to help meet expenses. Yet this cripples the congregation and the pastor.

These are only cursory observations pointing up the fact that a thorough study needs to be made of the financial picture of the Church, and assistance given to local congregations in setting up a systematic program of finances.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the information gained by this committee pertaining to the boards and permanent committees of Synod be turned over to the Board of Christian Education for the printing of a handbook.

2. That Presbyteries be instructed to consider and to draw up carefully long-range goals with special emphasis upon enlisting the services of all active clergy under their care, and considering the best use of their ministerial manpower in the light of the population trends.

3. That Presbyteries be alert to opening new work in new areas in the light of increasing available personnel.

4. That Clerks of Sessions and Presbyteries be encouraged to keep their records with care and accuracy, turning records in promptly to the Stated Clerk by the proper date.

5. That the Stewardship Committee delegate the Church Treasurer to visit congregations speaking in behalf of the Synod's Budget, counselling with pastors and deacon boards, and assisting in helping congregations put their finances on a sound basis, to the extent that he has time and that he be allowed an expense account of $1,000 chargeable to Synod's Budget.

6. That congregations consider carefully whether the pastor or his wife is required to supplement his salary with outside work, and if possible, to meet his needs so he can devote his full-time to the pastoral work.

7. That this committee be terminated, and that in 1965 a new committee be appointed to reevaluate long-range progress and needs, making further recommendations.

8. Regarding Paper No. 1 referred to this Committee, we

recommend that it be adopted with the addition of the words, "on a trial basis for the next two meetings of Synod," following the words "insofar as possible". In order to expedite this, Synod's Clerk be authorized to employ secretarial help. (Paper attached)

9. Regarding Paper No. 5 (also attached), after thoughtful consideration of this paper, we recommend that Synod do *not* adopt this paper, because of the need for yearly fellowship among our own ministers, because of the importance of this court of the Church and the necessary emphasis upon it, and because of the adverse effect on the presbyterial system and the membership of the Church. The principle of having a "Pastor's Refresher Course" was favored, and we recommend that this be carried out as approved for 1961.

K. G. Smith
Roy Blackwood
K. S. Edgar
C. R. Fox
R. B. McCracken

Paper No. 1

Phoenix, Arizona
September 20, 1958

Pacific Coast Presbytery
Reformed Presbyterian Church in N.A.

We respectfully submit the request that Synod take action directing all boards and committees reporting to Synod, insofar as possible, to have their reports in the hands of the Clerk at least 3 weeks before Synod opens, and that mimeographed copy of these be mailed to all delegates, at least 10 days before Synod opens.

Action of Session, Phoenix R.P. Church, August 30, 1958.

Arnold Wolfe, Clerk

Transferred to Synod by
Pacific Coast Presbytery
on September 27, 1958

R. Paul Robb
Clerk of Presbytery

Paper No. 5

A PROPOSAL TO SYNOD –

that seeks to provide church leaders with greater inspiration, stimulation, modern techniques and broader visions for the work of the Church.

1. That on the odd numbered years, Synod be held in accordance with past tradition.

2. That on the even numbered years, the following modifications of our annual meeting take place:

A. That the Synod meet every four years with the C.Y.P.U. and Synodical organizations in a National Conference:
   a. That only a skeleton Synod be held to take care of business such as can be handled in four or less sessions, such as: reports of the Coordinating Committee, Nominating Committee, Traveling Fund Committee, Time and Place Committee, Stated Clerk; necessary elections and important resolutions from boards and committees that should not be delayed.
   b. That an adult conference be planned for the rest of the time of the National Conference which would provide ministers and elders with new enthusiasms and modern methods for meeting their own situations at home.

B. That Synod not be held at all on the other even numbered year. The Synod of the previous year would adapt its program and planning over a two year period. That pastors and church employees elected by Synod be requested to attend an interdenominational conference such as the NAE Convention, NSSA Convention or any other that may be approved by Synod. That ministers receive traveling fund for this, the same as for Synod plus an additional flat amount to help with other expenses. (This would not apply to inactive ministers nor college professors since it is not Synod. Synod could decide whether it should apply to elders or not. The savings over the normal traveling fund would help considerably toward the extra amount granted for board and room expenses.)

C. That in these even numbered years, the brief Minutes of Synod and the reports, without recommendations, of boards and standing committees covering the activities of the past year be gathered by the Clerk of Synod and published along with an up-to-date directory of the church in a volume similar to the Minutes of Synod to be called a year book.

3. That in order to get such a plan in operation as soon as possible and still allow Synod to adapt its procedures, a regular Synod be held in 1960. That also in 1960, those eligible be urged to attend an interdenominational convention for which they would be paid traveling money only. This additional traveling expense in 1960 could be met by the continuation for two years, 1959 and 1960, of the budget appropriation of $2,000 made in 1958 for the Pastors' Refresher Course.

Approved for transmission to Synod, May 19, 1959,
John H. Tweed, Clerk

D. Howard Elliott
Herbert A. Hays
Frank H. Lathom

Item 5 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Revision of Chapter 8 of the Testimony was read and taken up item by item. The report was recommitted and John Coleman was added to the Committee.

Item 3 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Commission to Consider Autonomy for the Syrian Mission was read. All items were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted. The minutes of the Commission were read and ordered spread on the Minutes of Synod. The report and the minutes are as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AUTONOMY FOR THE SYRIAN MISSION

The Commission has held three meetings since the last meeting of Synod.

On October 23, 1959, the Syrian Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church was formed and the Rev. Khalil Awad was elected Moderator and the Rev. Jamil Tranjan was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The revised Declaration of Faith which was mutually agreeable to the Commission and to the Syrian brethren was approved and signed by the Presbytery. The Declaration of Faith is attached for the information of the Synod.

We have been informed that the Idlib congregation, which is a fruit of the labors of the Irish Synod, has under consideration the question of joining our newly formed Presbytery. We are now engaged in correspondence seeking to realize this end.

Although we have asked the Presbytery to submit a report to the Synod for this year, none has been received except a statistical report which has been filed with the Clerk of Synod.

We are now faced with our final problem, that of the transfer of all our mission property in Syria into the hands of the Syrian Presbytery. We are taking steps to secure legal advice through Synod's Board of Trustees as to how this can be done in the proper way. When the transfer of property is accomplished full autonomy will be granted to the Syrian Presbytery by this commission. Since the Foreign Mission Board is sending a delegation to our mission in Cyprus we are asking them to proceed to Syria, if advisable, in order to work out further details.

Our minutes are submitted herewith.

We recommend:

1. That the name of John McMillan be added to this commission.

2. That an expense account of up to $500 be made available to the Commission from the miscellaneous fund in order to complete our work.

3. That the Commission be continued to finish its work.

3. That the Commission be continued to finish its work.

J. Paul Wilson, Moderator
Charles S. Sterrett, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SYRIAN AUTONOMY COMMISSION

December 8, 1959
New York City
23rd Street Y.M.C.A.
1:00 P.M.

The Commission met at the above time and place. The following members were present: J. Paul Wilson, E. H. McBurney, W. K. Metcalfe, C. S. Sterrett, R. A. Henning.

The Court was constituted in prayer by R. A. Henning.

On October 23rd, 1959, the Syrian Presbytery was formed. Rev. K. Awad was elected Moderator and Rev. J. Tranjan the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Statement of Faith originally submitted by the Syrians and as revised by this Commission was subscribed to by them and they heartily and solemnly pledged themselves to it.

In the correspondence from Mr. Tranjan it was noted that Idlib, Syria, (Irish Mission) is seeking membership in the Syrian Presbytery.

It was voted that the Commission correspond with the church at Idlib urging them to take steps to affiliate with the Syrian Presbytery and urge them to seek affiliation as quickly as possible.

It was voted that the Commission advise the Syrian Presbytery through their Clerk that they prepare a report to present to Synod and submit this report through the Commission. Statistical blanks to be forwarded with correspondence to the Presbytery.

The Statement of Faith signed by the members of Presbytery is attached to these Minutes.

J. Paul Wilson, Moderator
Charles S. Sterrett, Clerk

May 10, 1960
New York City
23rd St. Y.M.C.A.
3:45 P.M.

The Commission was called to meet at the above time and place by the Moderator. The following members were present: J. P. Wilson, R. A. Henning, E. H. McBurney, W. K. Metcalfe, C. S. Sterrett.

The Court was constituted in prayer by E. H. McBurney.

The Minutes of December 8, 1959 were read and approved.

It was voted that the Moderator write the Clerk of the Syrian Presbytery and inform him that a delegation will be in the Mediterranean area the latter part of September and find out if it would serve any purpose to get together.

It was voted that Synod be requested to appoint John McMillan to the Commission.

It was voted that the Moderator continue correspondence with Mr. Lytle concerning the desirability of the Irish Mission to join with the Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Syria, with a copy of the correspondence sent to Rev. Hugh Blair, Cor. Sec. of the Irish Board.

It was suggested that the Moderator follow-up his correspondence with Rev. Tranjan concerning the statistics and report to be sent to Synod.

It was voted that in conjunction with Synod's Board of Trustees, the Commission seek legal advice relative to turning over the property to the Syrian Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Court was adjourned in prayer by R. A. Henning.

J. Paul Wilson, Moderator
Charles S. Sterrett, Clerk

Sterling, Kansas
June 8, 1960
10:00 P.M.

The Commission was constituted in prayer by R. A. Henning. The following members were present: J. P. Wilson, R. A. Henning, E. H. McBurney, C. S. Sterrett. The following was absent: W. K. Metcalfe.

The report for Synod was read, revised and adopted.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and adopted.

The Commission was adjourned in prayer by C. S. Sterrett at 10:45.

J. Paul Wilson, Moderator
Charles S. Sterrett, Clerk

The Declaration of Faith referred to in the above report was ordered printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

Item 7 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Prepare a New Sketches of the Ministers was read, adopted, referred to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE SKETCHES OF THE MINISTERS

During the past year preliminary sketches of ministers who are now deceased were sent to their near relatives for corrections

and further suggestions. The response has been very good.

I find it necessary to tender my resignation to the Synod at this time. The press of pastoral duties and other responsibilities in the work of the Church has led to the conviction that this work should be turned over to someone with more time to devote to this type of activity. I will be very happy to turn over what material I have gathered, with whatever rights or credit might be involved, to the one chosen by Synod to complete the work.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. McMillan

Item 10 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on the Doctrinal Standards of the Christian Reformed Church was read, adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON DOCTRINAL STANDARDS OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

During the past year your committee held a joint meeting with the sub-committee on Inter-church Correspondence and Ecumenicity of the Christian Reformed Church. This meeting was held in our Wilkinsburg Church on June 15 and 16, 1959. It consisted for the most part of an inquiry into our respective faiths and orders. We noted that both denominations are confessional churches, which means that all the members subscribe to the creed, and not just the officers only. Our churches are agreed in starting with the Scripture as the authoritative Word of God and basing our doctrines on Scriptural authority. On that foundation we each subscribe to the teachings of the Reformed Faith. There are, however, certain areas of belief in which our confessions differ. In our meeting together the following recommendation was adopted to take to our respective Synods:

"Recognizing that there are large areas of agreement especially in the matter of united resistance to the increasing secularism of our age; recognizing that there are areas of difference not only of a principal nature but also due to historical background and approach; yet our committee recommends continued close contact between our two denominations for the purpose of combined study of the areas of common concern with a view to the ultimate organic union on the basis of mutual confession of Scriptural truth."

Our respective committees are agreed that while organic union should be held as an *ultimate* goal it is not within the realm of present possibility. For the present we recommend that we continue to supplement the respective witness of our churches to God's revealed truth and our service in the kingdom of God, and that we exchange fraternal delegates to our respective Synods.

Respectfully submitted,

John McMillan
C. E. Caskey
S. Bruce Willson

Item 8 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to plan for a Pastor's Refresher Course in 1961 was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PLAN FOR PASTORS' REFRESHER COURSE IN 1961

Your committee would respectfully report that, although final decision as to time and place depends on when and where Synod will be meeting, we believe that the Pastors' Refresher Course for 1961 should be held, as in 1959, just before the meeting of Synod and at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

We request that the ministers and elders present at this Synod help us find what is most desired as program material by marking and returning promptly the prepared sheets which we will pass out in connection with this report.

In accordance with the recommendation of Synod's Finance Committee of last year (Min. of Synod, 1959, page 69, Item 1) we have asked the Coordinating Committee for the sum of $2,000.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Caskey, Chairman
S. Bruce Willson
Armour McFarland
James Carson
John Allen

Item 13 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on a New Bible Translation was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION

Your committee would respectfully report that no letters were received during the past year.

We recommend that the committee be continued.

C. E. Caskey
J. B. Willson
J. G. Vos

Item 6 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Civil and Political Distinctions was taken up and laid on the table until after the report of the Committee on Revision of Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony at the 1961 Synod.

Robert Tweed was appointed fraternal delegate to the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church.

Item 14 of Unfinished Business, the report of the delegate to the N.A.E. Convention was not available. A letter of greeting from the N.A.E. was read.

Item 15 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Financial Aid to Seminary Students Doing Field Work in Aid-receiving Congregations was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ITEM 11 IN REPORT OF THE SEMINARY BOARD TO THE 1959 SYNOD

Item 11 in the report of the Seminary Board recommended that a study be made of the possibilities for providing financial help for students assigned to aid-receiving congregations in the "field-work" program of the Seminary.

The field-work program involves the assignment of second-year students to congregations in the area to work under the supervision of pastors. Quite definitely, the principal benefit is gained by the students rather than the congregations. Expenses at the rate of $5.00 per week have been paid by each congregation to the student assigned to it, amounting, therefore, to about $150.00 each school year.

The question raised in the paper has to do with situations where students might be assigned to aid-receiving congregations. However, the whole question of who should pay the $150.00 arises. It is the judgment of the committee that the expenses should be borne by the Seminary rather than by the congregations involved since it is principally a program of training rather than assistance.

Therefore, we recommend that Synod authorize the Seminary Board to grant an additional amount up to $150.00, under the student aid program, to each second-year student participating in the field-work program.

Willard G. McMillan, Chairman
Chester R. Fox
James D. Carson

Item 17 of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Publish a Book of Instructions for Training Church Officers was read and referred to the Board of Christian Education. The item of expense was ordered paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.

Item 1 of Unfinished Business, Letters of Remembrance, was reported attended to.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following financial reports which have been audited have been referred to the committee: Synod's Board of Trustees; the Treasurer of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association; the Treasurer of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society.

The report of the Treasurer of the Jewish Mission Board was also before the committee.

Referred to us was a motion that the money in the China Relief Fund, $586.13, be distributed in Hong Kong by Miss Rose Huston and Mrs. Li when Miss Huston visits Hong Kong this fall. We recommend that the matter be left to the discretion of the Foreign Mission Board.

We recommend that the ceiling on the Contingent Fund of Synod's Board of Trustees be set at $185,000.

R. Hutcheson
M. W. Dougherty
Charles Sterrett
George Jackson
George Milligan

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

We herewith present our annual report and that of your Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1960. Again we are mindful of the many Blessings bestowed upon us as a Church by our Heavenly Father and it is with humility and thanksgiving that we present our report.

Bequests Received

Anna M. Johnston, Los Angeles, Calif., For. Mission...	$ 5,144.96
John L. Wright, Estate, Denison, Kans., Synod's Board...	4,233.58
John L. Wright, Estate, Denison, Kansas, Board of Church Erection	529.18
John L. Wright, Estate, Denison, Kansas, Pension Plan	529.18
	$10,436.90

Our Books Show The Following

Invested Funds	$ 21,579.75
General Annuity Funds	80,239.20
Stocks	2,039,854.20
Mortgages	113,833.35
Total Endowments under our care	1,737,806.68

of which $1,008,196.19 is for the benefit of Geneva College. In addition Geneva has $296,480.20 not invested through our office, on which they receive the dividends direct,

making their total endowment fund $1,394.676.39.

Earnings for the year ending March 31, 1960	$149,688.20
Earnings for the year ending March 31, 1959	138,143.43
Office Expense for the year ending March 31, 1960 ..	9,413.51
Office Expense for the year ending March 31, 1959 ..	9,305.41
Cash Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1960 ...	647,175.59
Cash Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1959 ...	386,199.06
Cash Disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1960	615,603.46
Cash Disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1959	397,417.88

A dividend of 7% was paid to the departments of the Church from the earnings of the past year.

In compliance with the Special Action of 1959 Synod. "Synod's Board of Trustees was directed to apportion $25,000.00 of the Contingent Fund Account to the Boards and Committees whose endowment funds have made this fund possible". Your Board would respectfully report that we have made a distribution of $25,339.73 to the departments of the Church whose endowment funds have made this fund possible.

For Synodical Action

By action of 1959 Synod. "Synod's Board of Trustees was instructed to propose a ceiling for the Contingent Account and to inform Synod of this ceiling". (We recommend a ceiling of $185,000.00 for the Contingent Account.)

The terms of Messrs. R. K. McConaughy, J. H. Senior and R. H. Stohner, as members of Synod's Board expires with the meeting of this Synod. Their successors should be elected at this meeting.

Chester R. Fox, Secretary

Departmental Endowment Funds

Geneva College	$1,304,676.39
Foreign Missions	111,759.32
Syrian Mission.....	14,797.83
China Mission	42,792.78
Theological Seminary.....	90,352.92
Ministerial Relief	51,785.42
Students Aid	17,476.88
Pension Plan	25,000.00
Southern Mission	15,725.24
Home Mission	88,128.93
Indian Mission	4,138.54
Jewish Mission	2,333.32
Witness Work.....	2,883.34
Aged Peoples Home	72,596.90

Board of Church Erection	$ 3,400.00	
Widows & Orphans	15,800.02	
		$1,863,647.83

Funds Functioning as Endowments

Balance April 1, 1959		26,433.04
RECEIPTS		
Jewish Mission	$ 401.26	
Burwell Hospital	49.79	
		451.05
Balance March 31, 1960		$ 26,884.09
WHICH BELONGS TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS		
Southern Mission	10,392.89	
Home Mission	7,086.00	
Indian Mission	1,688.49	
Jewish Mission	4,007.39	
Oath Committee	2,000.00	
Burwell Hospital, Bldg. Fund	1,709.32	
		26,884.09

General Mortgage Account

Balance, April 1, 1959	121,526.50
Payments on Account	17,123.20
	104,403.30
Mortgages Placed	6,000.00
Balance, March 31, 1960	110,403.30

General Mortgage Interest Account

Receipts – Income from mortgages	6,223.40
Disbursements – To Gross Income Account	6,223.40

General Investment Stock Account

Balance, April 1, 1959	910,618.41
Stocks purchased	82,804.36
	993,422.77
Stocks sold	15,804.00
Balance, March 31, 1960	977,618.77

General Investment Profit and Loss Account

Balance April 1, 1959	4,485.00
RECEIPTS	
Profit – Sale of General Telephone Co. Pfd.	56,575.50
	61,060.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Stocks purchased	56,034.47
Balance March 31, 1960	5,026.47

Dividends–General Investment Stock Account

Receipts	69,268.98
Disbursements – To Gross Income Account	69,268.98

David Gregg Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1959	155,711.88
Balance March 31, 1960	155,711.88

David Gregg Profit and Loss Account

Balance April 1, 1959	6,979.37
Balance March 31, 1960	6,979.37

David Gregg Mortgage Account

Balance April 1, 1959	3,719.73
Payments on Account	289.68
Balance March 31, 1960	3,430.05

David Gregg Income Account

Receipts – From Mortgages and Stocks	11,623.32
Disbursements – To Gross Income Account	11,623.32

David Gailey Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1959	59,721.31
Balance March 31, 1960	59,721.31

David Gailey Profit and Loss Account

Balance OVERDRAWN April 1, 1959	1,842.42
Receipts – Profit sale of Gen. Telephone Co.Pfd.	18,558.25
	16,715.83
Disbursements – Stocks purchased	16,073.32
Balance March 31, 1960	642.51

David Gailey Income Account

Receipts – Dividends from Stocks	4,384.05
Disbursements – Geneva College	4,384.05

Geneva College Stock Account

Balance April 1, 1959	820,601.27
Stocks Purchased	32,464.51
	853,065.78
Stocks Sold – General Telephone Co. Pfd.	15,404.00
Balance March 31, 1960	837,661.78

Geneva College Profit and Loss Account

Balance April 1, 1959	2,101.44
Receipts – Profit Sale-General Telephone Co.Pfd.	56,975.50
	59,076.94

Disbursements – Stocks Purchased	57,450.46
Balance March 31, 1960	1,626.48

Dividends – Geneva College Account

Receipts	40,957.46
Disbursements – Geneva College	40,957.46

Ford Foundation Income Account

Receipts	8,072.75
Disbursements – Geneva College	8,072.75

Dr. Clarence E. Macartney Scholarship No. 2 Income Account

Receipts	1,480.00
Disbursements – To Geneva College	1,480.00

Dr. George M. & Agnes Lymer Reed Income Account

Receipts	2,323.98
Disbursements – Geneva College	2,323.98

Frances McC. Patterson Income Account

Receipts	695.00
Disbursements – Geneva College	695.00

Gross Income Account

RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividends from Investments		149,688.20

DISBURSEMENTS

To Sundry Account	131,834.31	
To Contingent Account	17,853.89	
		149,688.20

Contingent Account

Balance April 1, 1959	211,082.37
Receipts – From Gross Income Account	17,853.89
	228,936.26
Disbursements–To Sundry Acct., order 1959 Synod	25,339.73
Balance March 31, 1960	203,596.53

Cash Account

Balance April 1, 1959	44,131.08
Receipts – Collections	647,175.59
	691,306.67
Disbursements	615,603.46
Balance March 31, 1960	75,703.21

Office Expense

RECEIPTS

From Gross Income Account	9,413.51	
Rent – Christian Laymans Assn.	120.00	
		9,533.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	7,029.96	
Rent	1,500.00	
Phone	150.84	
Auditor	300.00	
Supplies	114.90	
Typewriter	65.00	
Bond, Treasurer	25.00	
Delegate to Synod	25.00	
Wall Street Journal	24.00	
Rental–Safe Deposit Box	33.00	
Postage	80.75	
Social Security	174.95	
Miscellaneous	10.11	
		9,533.51

Home Mission Board

Balance April 1, 1959		9,412.33

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget	6,537.50	
Special Project, W.M.S.	1,308.15	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	3,804.67	
Special Collections	20.59	
Wichita Building Fund	51.09	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	6,169.03	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	3,273.52	
Interest from Funds Functioning as Endowment	212.58	
		21,377.13
		30,789.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Charles H. Chao – Salary	750.00
J. G. McElhinney, Expense	900.00
Rent	330.00
Travel Expense	63.70
Community House	25.00
Secretarial Expense	25.00
Phone Calls	9.98
West Mayfield Mission Special Project	600.00
W. Monroe St. Mission Special Project	196.05
Parnassus–Manchester Mission Special Project	196.05
Wichita Mission–Special Project	51.09

Wichita Mission—Building Fund		51.09	
Supplements:			
Pittsburgh Presby.	2,545.78		
Pacific Coast Presby. ...	4,666.67		
Iowa Presby.	500.00		
Midwest Presby.	3,958.32		
New York Presby.	2,914.92		
St. Lawrence Presby.	3,225.00		
		17,810.69	
			21,153.61
Balance March 31, 1960			9,635.85

Kentucky Mission

Balance April 1, 1959			4,202.71
RECEIPTS			
Synodical W. M. Society		3,735.00	
Collections		480.02	
			4,215.02
			8,417.73
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries		3,735.00	
Social Security		84.00	
Travel Expense		25.00	
			3,844.00
Balance March 31, 1960			4,573.73

Indian Mission

Balance April 1, 1959			1,898.39
RECEIPTS			
Share of Synod's Budget		2,805.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings		181.06	
Special Collections		10.55	
Dividend from Endowment Funds		289.70	
Interest from Funds Functioning as Endowment		50.65	
Rent		25.00	
			3,361.96
			5,260.35
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries		2,875.00	

Station Wagon Expense	358.04	
Moving Expense	100.00	
Expenses–Committee to Visit Field	247.73	
Robert Fullerton–Communion	50.00	
Pulpit Supply	25.00	
Insurance	127.77	
Water Pump	149.63	
Remodeling House	500.00	
Rent	20.00	
Miscellaneous Items	15.10	
		4,468.27
Balance March 31, 1960		792.08

Southern Mission

Balance April 1, 1959		4,009.86

RECEIPTS

Synodical W. M. Society	2,300.00	
Collections	120.91	
Burwell Hospital	18.55	
Refund–Atlantic Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	55.69	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	687.97	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	1,100.77	
Dividend from Carlisle Fund	635.40	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	727.45	
Interest from Funds Functioning as Endowments	311.79	
		5,958.53
		9,968.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	3,899.96	
Daily Vacation Bible School	100.00	
Heater – Sabbath School Room	265.89	
Insurance	140.00	
Social Security	57.53	
Phone Calls	4.12	
Burwell Hospital	18.55	
		4,486.05
Balance March 31, 1960		5,482.34

Covenanter Young People's Secretary Account

Balance April 1, 1959	1,451.26

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget	2,596.00	
Kenneth G. Smith, Preaching	36.90	
From Board of Christian Education To close Account	949.47	
		3,582.37
		5,033.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	3,786.63	
Expense	700.00	
Pension Plan	102.00	
Leadership Training School Account	445.00	
		5,033.63

Board of Christian Education

Balance April 1, 1959	839.34

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget	2,555.25	
Refund, Travel Expense	436.43	
From Sabbath School Material Account	117.00	
From Leadership Training School Account	70.00	
		3,178.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense	2,472.37	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools	120.00	
To Young People's Secretary Account	949.47	
Salaries	513.33	
Kenneth G. Smith, Expense	100.00	
Film Strip and Supplies	34.50	
Interest on OVERDRAFT	22.70	
		4,212.37
Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1960		194.35

Ministerial Relief

Balance April 1, 1959		10,417.58

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget	4,675.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	2,265.61	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	3,624.98	
		10,565.59

		20,983.17
DISBURSEMENTS		
Pension Payments	11,250.00	
Insurance Premiums	398.65	
		11,648.65
Balance March 31, 1960		9,334.62

Widows and Orphans

Balance April 1, 1959		2,688.12
RECEIPTS		
Share of Synod's Budget	3,740.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	691.25	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	931.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	727.45	
Dividend from McKee Fund	175.00	
		6,264.70
		8,952.82
DISBURSEMENTS		
Pension Payments		6,800.00
Balance March 31, 1960		2,152.82

Pension Plan

RECEIPTS		
John L. Wright, Estate	529.18	
Distributions of Surplus Earnings	507.50	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	1,750.00	
Assessments	9,550.59	
		12,337.27
		25,410.81
DISBURSEMENTS		
Presbyterian Minister's Fund (Premiums)	6,759.65	
To Endowment Funds	5,000.00	
		11,759.66
Balance March 31, 1960		13,651.16

Board of Church Erection

Balance April 1, 1959		8,656.92
RECEIPTS		
Payments on Account of Loans:		
San Diego Cong.	5,000.00	
Morning Sun "	1,300.00	

Syracuse Cong.	1,000.00	
Winchester "	2,100.00	
Topeka "	1,008.00	
Kansas City "	5,000.00	
Quinter "	300.00	
New Castle "	450.00	
Eastvale "	800.00	
Union "	300.00	
Hebron "	400.00	
Hetherton "	550.00	
Third Phila. "	100.00	
Montclair "	335.00	
Youngstown "	200.00	
Central-Pittsburgh Cong.	300.00	
Lake Reno Cong.	101.18	
Cambridge "	20.24	
Phoenix "	180.00	
Wichita Mission	600.00	
Parnassus-Manchester Mission	240.00	
S. Bruce Willson	266.52	
	20,550.94	
John L. Wright, Estate	529.18	
Share of Synod's Budget	2,805.00	
Dividend from Endowments	238.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	727.45	
Interest from Loans	152.20	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings.....	148.75	
		25,151.52
		33,808.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Third Philadelphia Cong.	8,000.00	
Cambridge "	5,020.24	
Orlando "	6,000.00	
Release, Quinter Cong. Mortgage	1.20	
Secretarial Expense	20.35	
		19,041.79
Balance March 31, 1960		14,766.65

Theological Seminary
Current Account

RECEIPTS

Share of Synod's Budget	12,622.50
Distribution from Surplus Earnings	3,785.72
From Students Aid Fund	1,000.00
Dividend from Endowments	6,102.45

Dividend from Gregg Fund	727.45	
From Seminary Building Fund Account	349.10	
From Foreign Mission Board Account	150.00	
Maud E. Thompson, Annuity	2,500.00	
Tuition and Fees	242.35	
Gift, Students	10.00	
Telephone Calls	61.40	
Miscellaneous	50.41	
		27,601.38
		32,366.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	17,595.01	
Building and Ground Maintenance	953.83	
Cleaning and Supplies	493.19	
Light	468.15	
Gas	702.92	
Water	152.82	
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority	60.89	
Pension Plan	380.00	
Watchman	110.00	
Insurance	460.60	
Speakers	67.00	
Telephone	337.29	
Petty Cash	175.00	
Printing	292.95	
Dining Room	86.97	
Repairs to Roof	3,466.00	
Electrical Repairs	1,331.59	
Social Security	53.03	
Travel Expenses	376.75	
To Seminary Library Account	500.00	
To Seminary Building Fund	2,500.00	
Postage Permit	25.00	
Gift to Students	10.00	
Carfare	95.00	
Interest on OVERDRAFT	96.80	
		30,790.79
		1,575.84

Seminary Charter Fund

Balance April 1, 1959	372.09

NO RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense	42.00
Balance March 31, 1960	330.09

Seminary Building Fund

Balance April 1, 1959		2,140.00
RECEIPTS		
Contributions	47,754.37	
John L. Wright, Estate	1,500.00	
From Theological Seminary Current Account	2,500.00	
Emma Blackwood Annuity	393.12	
		52,147.49
		54,287.49
DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing	662.99	
Postage and Supplies	219.81	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Lay Out and Cuts	123.05	
Brochure	60.00	
To Seminary Current Account	349.10	
To Seminary Furnishing Account	15.00	
Phone Calls	3.16	
United States Treasury Notes	26,584.14	
		28,067.25
Balance March 31, 1960		26,220.24*

* In addition to the above balance we have $27,000.00 in U. S. Treasury Notes.

Seminary Library Account

Balance OVERDRAWN April 1, 1959		45.13
RECEIPTS		
Collections	260.06	
Library Fees	90.00	
From Seminary Current Account	500.00	
		850.06
		804.93
DISBURSEMENTS		
Books and Magazines	590.45	
Films	20.00	
To Theological Seminary Furnishing Fund	62.02	
		672.47
Balance March 31, 1960		132.46

Seminary Furnishing Fund

Balance April 1, 1959		100.08
RECEIPTS		
Collections	105.00	
From Theo. Seminary Library Fund	62.02	
From Theo. Seminary Building Fund	15.00	
		182.02
		282.10
DISBURSEMENTS		
Postage and Supplies	42.95	
Books and Magazines	35.15	
Furniture	25.22	
Repairs to Tape Recorder	15.30	
		118.62
Balance March 31, 1960		163.48

Students' Aid

Balance April 1, 1959		667.70
RECEIPTS		
Distribution from Surplus Earnings	764.61	
Jack Oliver	25.00	
Share of Budget	2,337.50	
Dividend from Endowment Fund	1,223.38	
		4,350.49
		5,018.19
DISBURSEMENTS		
To Theo. Seminary Current Account	1,000.00	
Students	2,500.00	
		3,500.00
Balance March 31, 1960		1,518.19

Seminary Endowment Fund

Balance April 1, 1959	86,852.92
Receipts – Milne-McQuiston Scholarship Fund	3,500.00
Balance March 31, 1960	90,352.92

Summary of the Theological Seminary and Students' Aid Fund

Balance in all Funds April 1, 1959	7,999.99

RECEIPTS

Seminary Current Account	27,601.38	
Charter Fund	0	
Building Fund	52,147.49	
Library Fund	850.06	
Furnishing Fund	182.02	
Students' Aid	4,350.49	
		85,131.44
		93,131.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Seminary Current Account	30,790.79	
Charter Fund	42.00	
Building Fund	28,067.25	
Library Fund	672.47	
Furnishing Fund	118.62	
Students' Aid Fund	3,500.00	
		63,191.13
Balance March 31, 1960 in all Funds		29,940.30

Permanent Endowment Fund

Theological Seminary	90,352.92
Students' Aid	17,476.88
	107,829.80

Undesignated Budget Account

Balance April 1, 1959		765.03

RECEIPTS

Collections	90,310.25	
Refund, Pastors' Refresher Course	371.52	
Jennie McFarland, Annuity	500.00	
John L. Wright, Bequest	1,777.90	
Blanchard Church Property	515.00	
		93,474.67
		94,239.70
Disbursements – Sundry Accounts		93,744.72
Balance March 31, 1960		494.98

Covenanter Witness

Receipts – Share of Church Budget	9,000.00
Disbursements – To Topeka Office	9,000.00

Temperance Account

Balance April 1, 1959	161.84

RECEIPTS

From Miscellaneous Fund	200.00	
Sabbath School Collections	60.66	
		260.66
		422.50

DISBURSEMENTS

American Temperance Society – Film	297.50	
Delegates	65.00	
Dues–Nat'l. Temperance and Prohobition Council	10.00	
Temperance Education Foundation	5.00	
National Temperance League	5.00	
		382.50
Balance March 31, 1960		40.00

Witness Committee

Balance April 1, 1959		4,219.98

RECEIPTS

Synod's Budget	9,350.00	
From Radio Fund	1,715.89	
Printing Tracts	50.00	
Special Collections	100.00	
Refund, Insurance	3.65	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	126.15	
Dividend from Endowment Fund	201.83	
		11,547.52
		15,767.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	9,079.76	
Secretarial Expense	1,995.26	
Printing	981.56	
Rent	300.00	
Pension	136.00	
Penna. Unemployment Fund	106.94	
Social Security	98.94	
Delegates	137.05	
Phone	103.71	
Hospital Service Association	13.50	
Supplies	134.00	
Tape Recorder	135.95	
Insurance	69.68	
Speaker	55.00	
		13,347.35

Balance March 31, 1960		2,420.15

C. A. M. Radio Fund

Receipts – Collections		1,715.89
Disbursements – To Witness Committee		1,715.89

Literature Fund

Balance April 1, 1959		726.50
Balance March 31, 1960		726.50

Minutes of Synod

Minutes of Synod Sold – 738 Copies		738.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing – 750 Copies	1,160.00	
Editing – Minutes	150.00	
Postage and Supplies	36.37	
		1,346.37
Balance OVERDRAWN March 31, 1960		608.37

Christian Literature Fund

Balance April 1, 1959		181.63
RECEIPTS		
Sale of North and East of Musa Dagh	90.00	
Sale of Prayer Calendars	7.00	
		97.00
		278.63
DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing Tracts, Prayer Calendars		35.00
Balance March 31, 1960		243.63

Miscellaneous Account

Balance April 1, 1959		1,341.31
RECEIPTS		
Share of Synod's Budget	3,272.50	
Traveling Fund	6,341.25	
Sale – Books	2,575.34	
Sale – Minutes of Synod	738.00	
Sale – Bible Studies	30.00	
Contribution	5.00	
Collections 1959 Synod	138.51	
John L. Wright, Estate	955.68	
		14,056.28
		15,397.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Fund, 1959 Synod	5,717.50	
Editing and Printing–Minutes of Synod	1,310.00	
Postage and Supplies	124.97	
Evangelistic Committee	694.94	
Expense – 1959 Synod	259.06	
Synod's Judicial Committee Expense	795.59	
To Temperance Committee	200.00	
Long Range Program Committee	91.19	
Stewardship Committee	33.40	
Delegates	107.69	
Printing Psalm Selection Books	2,455.22	
Printing Bible Readers	100.00	
Printing Dockets	80.00	
Printing Six Great Certainties	175.00	
Printing Annuity Agreements and Contracts	58.50	
Printing Leather Psalters	312.00	
Committee, Syrian Mission Autonomy	38.34	
Psalter Advertising	237.74	
Pastors' Refresher Course	1,811.00	
Miscellaneous	74.31	
		14,676.45
Balance March 31, 1960		721.14

Foreign Mission Board
Current Account

Balance April 1, 1959			5,357.58
RECEIPTS			
Bequest – Anna M. Johnston		5,144.96	
Share of Church Budget:			
Proportionate Share (Undesignated)	14,755.88		
Designated Collections	3,178.62		
Synodical W. M. Society	8,900.00		
		26,834.50	
Over and Above the Budget, United Philadelphia		23.46	
Income from Investments:			
Dividend from Endowment Funds	12,614.15		
Dividend from Gregg Fund	4,001.00		
Distribution of surplus Earnings	6,587.85		
Interest–Invested Funds.	267.50		
		23,470.50	

Miscellaneous Income Account:			
Hot Springs Cong. (Miss McElroy's Salary)	900.00		
Refund—New Field (Survey Committee) ..	555.47		
Synodical W. M. Society (Rent)	120.00		
Presbyterian Ministers' Fund	7,500.00		
Deputation Work	45.58		
		9,121.05	
Pension Premiums		614.35	
			65,208.82
			70,566.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense:			
Cyprus Field	1,294.14		
Japan Field	511.00		
Transportation Director ..	1,396.90		
		3,202.04	
Cyprus Mission:			
Salary	18,949.97		
Field Expense	4,340.75		
		23,290.72	
Syrian Mission:			
Salary	2,625.00		
Field Expense	4,750.00		
		7,375.00	
Japan Mission:			
Salary	12,200.71		
Field Expense	3,900.00		
		16,100.71	
Home Base:			
Travel - Board Members...	571.84		
Office Expense	407.49		
Social Security	494.44		
Medical Expense	140.00		
Deputation Work	28.61		
Legal Service	30.83		
Publicity Committee	200.00		
Moving, Donald I. Robb ..	247.70		
Outfit Allowance	300.00		

Training Program	290.65		
Minutes of Synod	9.00		
Psalm Selections	10.00		
Secretary Allowance	600.00		
		3,330.56	
Miscellaneous Expense:			
Housing	1,290.00		
Tuition	1,008.66		
Interest–Wilmoth Fund ..	192.18		
Vacation Allowance	300.00		
Child Allowance	600.00		
Medical Expense	196.37		
Deputation Work	216.02		
Refund, McElroy's Salary	1,000.00		
Insurance	247.50		
		5,050.73	
Pension Premiums		1,123.41	
			59,473.17
Balance March 31, 1960			11,093.23*

* $7,500.00 of the above balance designated for Japan Building Project.

Restricted Funds

China Relief Fund

Balance April 1, 1959		542.13
Receipts–From Accomodation Account, Tse Fund..		44.00
Balance March 31, 1960		586.13

China Orphan Fund

Balance April 1, 1959	3,640.39
Balance March 31, 1960	3,640.39

Farida Ibrahim Fund

Balance April 1, 1959	9,672.29
Balance March 31, 1960	9,672.29

Milne Wilmoth Fund

Balance April 1, 1959			9,608.98
Receipts:			
Dr. & Mrs. C. L. Wilmoth		100.00	
Interest to January 1, 1960		192.18	
			292.18
Balance March 31, 1960			9,901.16

Nicosia Building Fund

Balance April 1, 1959	345.37
Receipts – Collections	147.50
	492.87
Disbursements – Remitted to Field	383.37
Balance March 31, 1960	109.50

Larnaca Building Fund

Balance April 1, 1959	275.64
Receipts – Collections	31.50
	307.14
Disbursements – Remitted to Field	288.64
Balance March 31, 1960	18.50

Gihon Estate

Balance April 1, 1959	7,500.00
Disbursements–Transferred to Current Account	7,500.00

Accommodation Account

Balance April 1, 1959		578.45
RECEIPTS		
Japan Book-room	444.78	
Nicosia Book-room	40.00	
Cyprus Book-room	79.58	
Japan Psalter Fund	113.93	
Awad Typewriter Fund	142.00	
Kobe Church Building Fund	519.18	
Mrs. Jeanett Li Fund	157.00	
Japan Daily Vacation Bible School	75.69	
Medical Expense–Gladys Boyle	123.75	
Greek Mission	22.00	
Cyprus Scholarship	26.50	
Larnaca Scholarship	128.00	
Nicosia Scholarship	15.00	
Larnaca Building Fund	16.59	
Nicosia Building Fund	17.33	
Nicosia Library	5.00	
Larnaca Film Strip	31.00	
Gift – Missionaries	10.00	
		1,967.33
		2,545.78
DISBURSEMENTS		
Japan Book-room	403.98	

Kobe Building Fund	525.72	
Japan Psalter Fund	28.93	
Syrian Library Fund	10.00	
Cyprus Scholarship	53.75	
Nicosia Scholarship	15.00	
Larnaca Building Fund	16.59	
Nicosia Building Fund	17.33	
Larnaca Translation Fund	5.00	
Cyprus Book-room	29.58	
Nicosia Book-room	30.00	
Larnaca Film Strip	31.00	
Awad Typewriter Fund	257.00	
Medical Expense – Gladys Boyle	123.75	
Japan Daily Vacation Bible School	40.15	
Greek Mission	22.00	
To China Relief – Tse	44.00	
Gift – Missionaries	10.00	
		1,663.78
Balance March 31, 1960		882.00

RECAP OF BALANCES IN ALL FUNDS

Current Account	11,093.23
China Relief Fund	586.13
China Orphan Fund	3,640.39
Farida Ibrahim Fund	9,672.29
Milne Wilmoth Fund	9,901.16
Nicosia Building Fund	109.50
Larnaca Building Fund	18.50
Accommodation Account	882.00
	35,903.20

ASSETS IN SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE BALANCES

Cash in Bank	35,903.20

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox, Treasurer

To the President and Members,
Trustees of the Synod of the
Reformed Presbyterian Church
of North America.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the cash receipts and disbursements were checked from the cash book to the general ledger and reconciled with the various bank accounts, and the balance to the control accounts in the general ledger. Both cash and subsidiary accounts were found to be correct.

C. M. Black, Auditor

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960

CASH TRANSACTIONS – GENERAL FUND

Balance, April 1, 1959		$ 1,726.70
RECEIPTS		
Boarding income	8,334.16	
Donations	185.22	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	66,415.00	
Miscellaneous income	37.27	
		74,971.65
		76,698.35
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	28,441.16	
Payroll taxes	1,351.13	
Food supplies	13,272.22	
Water	84.02	
Light and heat	3,914.02	
Maintenance	10,967.15	
Transportation	166.37	
Office expense	284.21	
Insurance	853.62	
Drugs	1,609.37	
Burial expenses	3,506.52	
Furnishings	1,666.36	
Telephone	281.74	
General expense	2,123.48	
Audit and printing	76.05	
Miscellaneous expenses	196.87	
Gardens and grounds	119.17	
Repairs	7,784.89	
		76,698.35
Balance, March 31, 1960		...

CASH TRANSACTIONS – RESERVE FUND

Balance, April 1, 1959		6,565.60
RECEIPTS		
Association dues	1,090.25	
Donations	1,554.50	
Pensions and social security	13,087.28	
Annuities	1,071.69	
Income – Synod budget	4,666.00	
Miscellaneous income	3,427.76	
Income from investments:		

Interest on bonds	197.65		
Interest on mortgages	175.00		
Interest on savings accts.	1,381.78		
Dividends	9,401.60		
Rentals	1,113.55		
Phillips gas & oil lease	65.00		
		12,334.58	
Proceeds-sale of investment securities		43,355.46	
Proceeds - sale of Dodds property		6,992.70	
Payments received on sale of real estate		12, 000.00	
Liquidation of savings accounts		60,570.18	
Repayment of loan from Bldg. Fund		4,904.04	
Repayment of loan from Endowment Fund		350.00	
Members trust funds		66,045.00	
			231,449.44
			238,015.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity interest	90.00	
Interest to members	270.14	
Interest on loans	367.79	
Transferred to Synod for investment	51,266.90	
Transfers to General Fund	66,415.00	
Transfers to Building Fund	39,600.00	
Transfers to Endowment Fund	550.00	
Members special allowances	441.50	
Bonds purchased	29,420.14	
Stocks purchased	432.81	
Real estate purchased	22,697.22	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,821.98	
		213,373.48
Balance, March 31, 1960		$ 24,641.56

CASH TRANSACTIONS – BUILDING FUND

Balance, April 1, 1959		....

RECEIPTS

Donations	7,307.27	
Dividends	351.77	
Transfers from Reserve fund	39,600.00	
		47,259.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Repayment of loan to Reserve Fund	4,909.04	

Repayment of Mellon Bank loan	39,600.00	
New Building additions	2,750.00	
		47,259.04
Balance, March 31, 1960		$ ....

CASH TRANSACTIONS – BUILDING CAMPAIGN FUND

Balance, April 1, 1959		19.78
RECEIPTS		
Miscellaneous income		....
		19.78
DISBURSEMENTS		
Miscellaneous expense		19.78
Balance, March 31, 1960		$ ....

CASH TRANSACTIONS – ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance, April 1, 1959		1,100.00
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	550.00	
Loan from Reserve Fund	350.00	
		900.00
		2,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Repayment of loan to Reserve Fund	350.00	
Paid to Synod	1,650.00	
		2,000.00
Balance, March 31, 1960		$ ....

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA – 1959 – 60

Balance, April 30, 1959		16,489.49
RECEIPTS		
Thank Offerings and Self Denial Gifts for Salaries	11,694.73	
Thank Offerings and Self Denial Gifts designated for other projects	923.56	
Designated Gifts	6,303.00	
Refund of Salary	1,000.00	

Transferred from Life and Memorial Fund	120.00	
		20,041.29
		36,530.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries:			
Mrs. Adams	1,680.00		
Miss Patton	1,680.00		
Two Summer Workers	375.00		
Mrs. Evans	1,500.00		
Miss Luttrell	800.00		
Miss Huston	1,700.00		
Miss McCrae	1,700.00		
"Part 58-59	850.00		
Miss Faris	1,550.00		
Miss Lynn	1,550.00		
Miss Reade	1,550.00		
		14,935.00	
Rent, Miss Reade		120.00	
Synodical Project, Home Missions (Completes 1958-60 - $2,500.00)		893.36	
Seminary Special Fund		899.55	
Other Designated Funds		5,413.70	
			22,261.61
Balance, April 30, 1960 on Deposit Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank			14,269.17
			36,530.78

Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Association	3,000.00
Interest	97.00
Balance, April 30, 1960	3,097.00
Penn Federal Savings & Loan Association	5,000.00
Interest	161.69
Balance, April 30, 1960	5,161.69
Quaker City Federal Savings & Loan Association, Balance, April 30, 1959	9,688.18
Interest	342.04
Balance, April 30, 1960	10,030.22
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, Balance, April 30, 1959	5,778.59

Interest		180.56
Balance, April 30, 1960		5,959.15

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance, April 30, 1959		1,685.41
RECEIPTS		
Dues	319.80	
Sale of Uniform Programs	162.25	
Sale "Taught of the Lord"	15.15	
Sale "Yung Tu"	3.00	
Presbyterial Dues	10.00	
		510.20
		2,195.61
DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing Uniform Programs	256.63	
Officers and Superintendents Expenses	88.45	
Treasurer's Bond	35.00	
Refund Presbyterial Dues	15.00	
Gifts to Missionaries	13.60	
		408.68
Balance, April 30, 1960 on Deposit (Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank)		1,786.93

LIFE AND MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, April 30, 1959		5,724.94
RECEIPTS		
Twenty-two Memberships	556.00	
Interest	182.19	
		738.19
		6,463.13
DISBURSEMENTS		
Rent, Miss Reade	120.00	
Electric Sign for Book Room in Japan in memory of Mrs. Robert McMillan	25.00	
Seminary Building Fund in memory of Mrs. Laura Walkinshaw	31.00	
		176.00
Balance, April 30, 1960, on deposit Western Saving Fund Society		6,287.13

Katherine M. Carson, Treasurer

To the President
Women's Synodical Missionary Society

The cash receipts and disbursements were checked against the various bank account, both checking and savings, and found to be in order.

Sarah C. Archer, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JEWISH MISSION BOARD

Balance, May 1, 1959	1,623.88
RECEIPTS	
Interest	46.78
	1,670.66
DISBURSEMENTS	
Retirement allowance, Miss Annie S. Forsyth	600.00
Balance, April 30, 1960	$ 1,070.66

John Peoples
Assistant Treasurer

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your committee on arrangements began planning for this Synod around the first of the year. Following Synod's recommendation last year (page 136) "that Roy Blackwood, Harold Harrington, Willard McMillan and Robert Tweed be requested to prepare an evening conference.... showing the relevance of the First General Assembly of the Church of Scotland of 1560 to the Covenanter Church today", we asked them to present this on Thursday evening. For Friday evening the new Board of Christian Education was given an opportunity to present phases of the work committed to it. Dr. Kenneth P. Smith of Sterling College was asked to address the Synod on Saturday evening.

Recreation was planned for Saturday afternoon.

For the Sabbath services: Kermit S. Edgar, D.D., was asked to bring the Psalm meditation; S. Bruce Willson, D.D., to bring the morning message, and Rev. Robert McMillan to preach the evening sermon. The Foreign Mission Board was given opportunity to present prayer needs from the mission fields of the church and conduct a prayer service Sabbath afternoon.

As a committee we wish to express thanks to Maurice Reed who made the arrangements with Sterling College and Benhardt Fose who arranged transportation; it is impossible to name all who have assisted in all of our work. We would mention Dr.

McCreery and his secretary in assisting so willingly to give us every convenience to facilitate our work in their offices.

The following expenses were incurred:

Dr. Kenneth P. Smith	$ 25.00
Sterling College (mimeographing & supplies)	103.00
Secretarial Help	88.90
Printing and supplies	23.15
Total expense.....	$240.05

The Synod offering was $ 466.06
Balance on hand 226.01

We recommend:

1. That the Assistant clerk express appreciation to Sterling College for their generous hospitality to this Synod.

2. That all money left after expenses are paid, be put into the Miscellaneous Fund, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay all outstanding bills.

Paul E. Faris
Willis M. Edgar
Robert W. McCrory

By special resolution, $18,500 of the Contingent Fund was ordered proportionately distributed to the participating agencies.

The report of the Traveling Fund and Absences Committee was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRAVELING FUND AND ABSENCES COMMITTEE

Your committee would respectfully report that, on the basis of 4,778 communicant members at $1.25 per member, the sum of $5,972.50 was designated for the 1960 Traveling Fund.

There were 111 delegates to Synod and missionaries who participated in the fund to the extent of $8,440.00.

We recommend:

1. That the Traveling Fund assessment continue to be one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per communicant member for the year 1960-1961.

2. That the overdraft of $2,467.50 in the Traveling Fund be paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.

3. That the computation of the Traveling Fund allowance be as follows:

Delegate traveling more than 1,000 miles one way be allowed round-trip air coach fare if traveling thereby.

Delegate be allowed round-trip train coach or bus fare if

traveling thereby.

Delegate driving his own car be allowed six cents per mile.

Delegate who is a passenger in another's car be allowed one cent per mile.

Respectfully submitted,
Don McClurkin
Paul Mathews

The reports of Presbyteries were ordered received without reading to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Records of Presbyteries was read, adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

The records of the following Presbyteries and Commissions are here: Iowa, Midwest, Ohio, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh, St. Lawrence, Cyprus Commission and Far East Commission.

These records have been examined by committees appointed by the Moderator and are found to be in accord with the law and order of the Church with the following exceptions in the Minutes of the Cyprus Commission: On page 55 the date of the death of Elder Petrides is left blank; page 56, a request that a minister, the Rev. H. Sagherian, apparently not a minister of the R.P. Church, be permitted to administer the sacrament of baptism in the Armenian Congregation in Nicosia. This is considered "extraordinary" in that he was formerly a pastor in Nicosia and Larnaca, having been ordained by the Cyprus Commission. Another factor is the pending termination of the organic relationship between the Armenian Congregation and the Reformed Presbyterian Church; and page 59, paragraph 3, the word "precious" should be used instead of "previous".

The Minutes of the Illinois and New York Presbyteries are not here and therefore were not examined.

D. Howard Elliott, Clerk
Bruce C. Stewart, Asst. Clerk

The final report of the Nominating Committee was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Moderator's alternate to preach the sermon at the opening of next Synod – Thomas J. Wilson.

2. Committee on Arrangements for next Synod – H. A. Hays, F. H. Lathom, G. D. Hill, William Dodds.

3. Committee on Devotional Exercises for next Synod – J. Paul McCracken, George W. Price, Robert A. Henning.

4. Committee on Signs of the Times – George Coleman,

Robert R. Fullerton, Merlin Wing.

5. Committee on Secret Societies – Joseph M. Caskey, Kenneth A. McBurney.

6. Committee on Time and Place of the 1962 Synod – Kenneth G. Smith, James D. Carson, George Jackson.

7. Congregations not having an elder present at Synod to be written to by elders –

Congregation	Elder
Bethel	Millard Russell
Chicago	William Ramsey
Selma	W. R. White
Lake Reno	Hershel Cypher
Morning Sun	George McFarland
Sharon	William G. Dodds
Cache Creek	H. E. McKelvy
Hot Springs	George Milligan
Olathe	William J. Richardson
Cambridge	Raymond Rhodes
Coldenham	Elmer Graham
New York	Sam. R. Marshall
Newburgh	Marion Richardson
Third Philadelphia	Renwick Tacey
White Lake	R. E. Dill
Hetherton	George Jackson
Jonathan's Creek	Edwin H. McBurney
New Concord	Mark Dill
Portland	Irl McMahan
Seattle	Wilbur Copeland

8. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be written –

To -	By -
Philip Coon	Bruce Stewart
W. O. Ferguson	F. E. Allen
R. S. McElhinney	J. B. Willson
S. E. Boyle	P. D. McCracken
David D. Hansen	Donald McClurkin
Thomas Hutcheson	John H. Tweed
Philip Martin	Waldo Mitchel
Gene Spear	G. M. Robb
D. C. Ward	H. G. Patterson
Thomas J. Wilson	Paul Faris
Julius Kempf	J. C. Mitchel
J. K. Robb	M. K. Carson
Charles Chao	L. E. Kilpatrick
J. D. Edgar	M. S. McMillan
Samuel Edgar	Robert McMillan
Walter McCarroll	Renwick Patterson

David Carson
Norman Carson
Robert Clarke
George Coleman
C. A. Dodds
E. L. McKnight
R. J. G. McKnight
Robert Park
Owen Thompson
C. C. Christou
Tachio Masunaga
Paul White
Paul Robb
J. G. Vos
Frank Lathom
Walter McClurkin
Kermit Edgar
C. E. Caskey
John Coleman
Wylie Dougherty
Clark Copeland
Donald Robb

9. Vacancies on Boards

Publication Board—J. M. Caskey, J. G. Vos, Paul E. Faris, R. W. McMillan.

Seminary Board—Kermit S. Edgar, R. K. McConaughy, P. D. McCracken, W. G. McMillan.

Foreign Mission Board—N. Hagman, George Hawthorne, Luther McFarland, Robert McCracken, R. A. Henning, W. C. McClurkin, J. Paul Wilson, Mrs. Richard Weir.

Home Mission Board—J. M. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Coon, D. Howard Elliott, Robert R. Fullerton, Herbert A. Hays, Raymond Rhodes, and Mrs. David Carson to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. P. McCracken.

Church Erection Board— R. W. Caskey, R. W. Spear, Scott Milroy.

Board of Pensions—James Pennington to fill unexpired term of J. E. McElroy, Raymond Cummings in the place of David Cummings.

Jewish Mission Board—Walter McClay, John Peoples, Luther McFarland.

Board of Corporators of Geneva College—

Board of Christian Education—Milton Harrington, Clyde Redpath, F. H. Lathom, Mrs. A. W. Smith, and E. Clark Copeland to succeed F. F. Reade.

Board of Trustees of Synod—R. K. McConaughy, J. H. Senior, R. H. Stohner.

10. Vacancies on Committees

Witness Committee—Roy Adams, D. Howard Elliott, Chester Fox, George Hill, Renwick Patterson, and Robert Tweed to succeed T. R. Hutcheson.

Temperance Committee—Paul Wright and A. W. Smith.

Stewardship Committee—Wilbur Copeland, Milton Harrington, Paul White to replace T. R. Hutcheson, and Ed Forest to fill the unexpired term of George Henning.

Prayer Meeting Topics Committee—Reid Stewart to succeed John Coleman.

Evangelistic Committee—M. W. Dougherty, R. Paul Robb, and

Roy Blackwood to succeed C. R. McBurney.

Coordinating Committee—chairman, H. B. Harrington; clerk, Armour McFarland; assistant clerk, John Tweed.

Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study—John McMillan.

Oath Committee—John Coleman, Willard G. McMillan, William H. Russell.

Assistant on Traveling Fund and Absences Committee for 1961, James C. Pennington.

11. Delegates

Synod's representative on the Board of Administration of the N. A. E.—D. Howard Elliott.

Delegate to the N. A. E. Convention, April, 1961, Grand Rapids, Michigan—Harold F. Thompson.

12. Special Committees:

To review paper No. 7—Roy C. Fullerton, Frank H. Lathom, William G. Dodds.

To review Chapters 29 & 30 of the Testimony—Harold Harrington, Willard McMillan.

To make a survey on why elders do not attend Synod—Waldo McBurney, Ross Latimer, Frank L. Stewart.

A letter of greeting from Gordon R. Taylor, appointed fraternal delegate to this Synod by the Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod, was noted. Mr. Taylor could not attend.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

On behalf of the 1960 Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church meeting at Sterling, Kansas, your Committee on Resolution of Thanks desires to make grateful acknowledgement to a wise and merciful Heavenly Father for the riches of His Grace, so abundantly shown to us during these days.

We recognize with gratitude His loving and watchful care as we have traveled, His abundant provision for our physical and spiritual needs during our stay here, and for what, we trust, has been the leading of the Holy Spirit in all our deliberations.

We thank the town of Sterling for its flag salute to incoming delegates.

We thank the Administration and Staff of Sterling College for their sincere welcome to the Sterling Campus.

We thank the Officers of Synod, and the Precentor for their efficient leadership.

We thank the Pastor and people of the Sterling congregation for their careful planning, courtesy, gracious hospitality and floral bouquets.

We thank the Committee on Arrangements, and all who have in any way made contribution to the success of this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Carson
George W. McFarland
P. D. McCracken, Chairman

The minutes of the final session were read and approved.

Synod adjourned in prayer by S. Bruce Willson. The 133rd Psalm was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the moderator.

The moderator then declared Synod to be adjourned to meet on June 7, 1961, 8:00 P.M., at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

APPENDIX

MEMOIR OF REV. ROBERT ANDREW BLAIR, D.D.

Robert Andrew Blair, D.D., minister, missionary, devoted servant of God, was born at Drumsteeole, County Derry, Ireland, May 11, 1875. His parents, Neil and Elizabeth Blair, were members of the Ballylaggan Reformed Presbyterian Church where his father was a ruling elder. Their son, Robert, early in life became a communicant member of this same congregation upon profession of his faith in Christ. He matriculated as a student in the Royal University in Ireland.

He later came to America and entered Geneva College where he was graduated with the class of 1901. After receiving his Master of Arts degree from Princeton University, he entered the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary and graduated with the class of 1904.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Philadelphia Presbytery April 7, 1903 and was ordained by the Ohio Presbytery at Utica, Ohio, on October 12, 1904, where he served as pastor until August 29, 1907. He with his wife then entered the foreign missionary service in Tak Hing, China. Failing eyesight soon compelled them to return to the home land.

From 1909 to 1912 he was field secretary under the Board of Foreign Missions. The following year was spent as stated supply at Olathe, Kansas. From 1913 to 1916 he was superintendent of the Jewish Mission in Philadelphia. For three years he was editor of the Foreign Mission publication, the *Olive Trees*. Again he served one year for the Foreign Mission Board visiting congregations in the interest of this cause.

On March 2, 1917, he was installed pastor of the Slippery Rock, now Rose Point, congregation where he served until 1923 at which time he became pastor at Parnassus, where he served for 23 years. Retiring in 1945, he returned to Rose Point, where, with his daughter, Anna, he lived out his remaining years. In 1926 he was stricken with total and permanent blindness. Despite this handicap, he, guided by his Seeing Eye dogs, continued to serve his Lord in many capacities.

On November 8, 1905, Dr. Blair was united in marriage to Miss Estella Garrett. Four promising children were born to this union—one daughter and three sons. Many sore trials came to afflict this family. Besides living his last 33 years in total blindness, his wife and three sons were taken by death—Neil, John and Garrett. Anna was stricken with polio leaving her dependent upon crutches through the years. Despite this handicap, Anna

lovingly cared for her father until his decease which came on Sabbath evening, January 17, 1960, in the eighty-fifth year of his life.

Through all these manifold trials Dr. Blair never complained nor "charged God foolishly". A common expression of his was, "God has been wonderfully good to us".

His last years took a heavy toll on his faculties—especially on his once brilliant memory. When he could no longer remember his closest friends there still remained his ability to quote from memory many portions of Scripture including some whole chapters from the Word of God. This seemed to confirm the divine promise of the Master:

"Heaven and earth shall pass away;
but my Word shall not pass away."

Delber H. Elliott

MEMOIR OF REV. IBRAHEEM H. BESNA

Rev. Ibraheem Hanna Besna was born in Adana, Turkey. His father, Hanna Besna, was employed by the Mission in Turkey as an evangelist for many years, and Ibraheem grew up among the missionaries, spending the summers with them in the resort of Shusne, helping them with many errands.

He was sent to Larnaca, Cyprus, to the Academy from which he was graduated. He was then employed by the Mission in Turkey.

During World War I, the family suffered many hardships. One night when there was a massacre of the Armenians, the large family of twelve or fifteen persons was so scattered that no two of them were left together. God preserved every one of them, some very miraculously, and they were all united together again.

Following the war, and before the death of Rev. Robert E. Willson, the family migrated to Lebanon. After a short stay near Tripoli, Dr. A. J. McFarland was instrumental in bringing them to Latakia, where they spent their lives in the employ of the Latakia Mission. Ibraheem taught in the Boy's School for a number of years. Then a teacher and evangelist was needed for the village of Inkzik, and, he, with his family, was sent there to spend the next twenty-four years. He was licensed to preach April 19, 1930. He was instructed in theology, both Pastoral and Systematic, by Rev. Awad and Dr. A. J. McFarland, and was ordained to the Gospel ministry, March 23, 1934. When the congregation was duly organized he was made Stated Supply.

His path was not an easy one. The former teacher who had been discharged for unfaithfulness in his work, was a constant thorn in the flesh. Ibraheem always manifested a deep spirit of

humility and a sincere love through all his trials.

His preaching was sound and well illustrated; he had a simple way of expounding Scriptures which made them attractive to everyone including the children. His Pastoral visitations were of the highest order. He spent very little time in the ordinary conversation of the day, but soon turned it to spiritual things with practical value. He always had a story with a moral for the children. He had a passion for souls and laboured faithfully for their salvation. The congregation weathered some very stormy days, but successfully, and grew under his leadership. Early in his ministry he led the congregation in securing a plot of ground with a school room attached. The congregation shared well in the expense of the building, and testified that it was one of the most prosperous times for the congregation, when each one was urged to pay his tithe.

Having some trouble with his heart, his doctor advised him to move from the mountains to nearer sea level. It was an opportune time. The Iraq Petroleum Company had newly established an outlet for their oil on the Mediterranean Sea at Banias, about twenty-five miles south of Latakia. A number of our young men were employed there and it gave opportunity to open a work in a city which the mission had never touched before. There he served until his death, January 9, 1960.

As was his custom, he read a portion from Scripture and had prayer with his family before retiring. Preparing himself for bed, he went and lay down but was unable to sleep. He returned to the living room, sat down on a chair and said, "O Lord, into thy hands I commend my spirit", and with that, he went to be with his Lord, whom he dearly loved, and had served so faithfully for many years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Herbert A. Hays

REPORT OF ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY

Our fall meeting of the Presbytery was held at Oakdale, Illinois, simultaneously with the Presbyterial, on Oct. 22, 23, 1959. One called meeting was held during Synod in Beaver Falls, Pa. Five of our congregations have settled pastors, one is a mission station. Clark Copeland was installed pastor of Old Bethel congregation on June 3, 1960. M. S. McMillan and R. S. McElhinney are retired. W. O. Ferguson has gone to reside in the Aged People's Home in Pittsburgh.

Reports from the various congregations in accord with Synod's long range planning have been carefully considered and returned

for evaluation and application. Our Committee on Evangelism reports progress in our presbyterial program. On the basis of the reports just mentioned, we are now in process of analyzing the strength and weaknesses, opportunities and needs of each of our congregations. Our desires and aims are that each congregation will have a planned program for ministry and outreach with particular goals stated for the next 10 year period.

Seminars in personal evangelism training have been authorized. One of these has already been held in the form of a week of training in the Bloomington area. The next is planned for a later date this year in Oakdale and Old Bethel-Sparta areas.

A series of 4 nights of evangelistic services was held before the Spring Communion, Mar. 13-20 in Oakdale with F. H. Lathom as the preacher. This followed a similar series the week previously in the United Presbyterian Church. These were independently conducted. The interest shown by the increasing attendance night by night during the second week, was a heartening response to the prayers offered and the effective preaching of the Word. Both churches were strengthened, as was the cause of the gospel in the neighborhood.

Our summer C.Y.P.U. Camp at St. Mary's, Ohio, was held August 14-21, 1959, and was one of the most successful we have had. The twelve or more delegates attending from Orlando, Fla., for the first time strengthened the camp considerably. The testimony of numerous individuals among our young people to a new experience of understanding what it is to be a Christian, which was radiant in their spirits, stirred pastors and parents alike to promote this objective at home all through the year.

Philip Coon, Roy Blackwood and A. W. Smith attended the Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Chicago, April 25-29 and were greatly benefitted.

Roy Blackwood is our moderator and young people's secretary. Together with the elder from Bloomington, he represented our presbytery on the Coordinating Committee. Philip Coon is clerk. C. C. Brown is our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College. A. W. Smith is moderator of the Ad Interim Commission.

John Kennedy is our financial agent. We have endeavored to account for all our members. Statistical report was forwarded to the Stated Clerk and our Traveling Fund was paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
For the clerk in absentia,
A. W. Smith

REPORT OF IOWA PRESBYTERY

Iowa Presbytery would respectfully report that it held its

regular meeting at the Morning Sun Church, September 30, 1959. Two called meetings were held during Synod.

There are four congregations and one mission station under our care; three of these have settled pastors, one minister is retired.

J. E. McElroy was released from his pastoral charge at Morning Sun, July 31, 1959, and was transferred to Midwest Presbytery. James C. Pennington was ordained to the gospel ministry and installed pastor of the Morning Sun congregation June 3, 1960.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held at the Sharon Church in cooperation with the Morning Sun congregation, and the Lake Reno congregation also held a Vacation Bible School.

The Hopkinton congregation completed another successful year of Week-Day Religious Education on a released time basis.

The 1959 Iowa Young People's Conference was held at the Sharon Church July 29-August 2, and another conference is being planned for the same place this summer.

Consideration was given to the recommendations of Synod at our regular meeting of Presbytery, and efforts were made to carry them out insofar as possible.

Ralph E. Joseph is a Student of Theology under care of Presbytery, completing his work at Geneva College this year, and he expects to enter the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary this fall. David R. Armstrong is a special student of theology under our care.

John O. Edgar is Moderator of Presbytery; R. Paul Mathews is Clerk and Young People's Secretary; R. P. Joseph is Treasurer. J. O. Edgar is the Committee on Supplies and our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College. R. P. Mathews was our representative on the Coordinating Committee.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk and all our members are accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Paul Mathews, Clerk

REPORT OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY

Midwest Presbytery would respectfully report that our regular annual meeting was held at Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 6 and 7, 1959. One called meeting was held during Synod. The Ad Interim Commission reported holding seven meetings.

Seventeen congregations are under our care. Eleven have settled pastors. Cache Creek, Hot Springs and Beulah have stated supplies. Eskridge, Clarinda and Stafford are vacant. Wichita is under our care and has a stated supply. Twenty-seven ministers are on our roll. Eleven are pastors of congregations. Three are stated supplies, three are foreign missionaries, one is in Chris-

tian Amendment work, one is a teacher at Geneva College, one is in National Reform work, one is without a charge, two are in secular work, and four are retired.

Jerry Hayenga is a licentiate under care of Presbytery, serving as stated supply at Cache Creek.

C. T. Carson was released from Clarinda October 15, 1959.

J. M. Caskey was released from Stafford May 22, 1960.

June E. McElroy received a regular gospel call to Denver, Colorado congregation and upon his acceptance was installed as pastor on September 4, 1959.

Three students are under the care of Presbytery: Lic. Robert More, who has completed his third year work at our Seminary: Verd Dunn, who took part of his second year work at Central Baptist Seminary, but had to stop because of health, plans to attend our Seminary next fall; and, Jerry Milroy, who graduated from Geneva College this spring, plans to enter Seminary as a first year student.

Two summer conferences are planned for this year: the Colorado Division at Covenant Heights, July 26-31, and the Kansas Division at Forest Park, August 22-28. The Colorado Women's Presbyterial met at Denver, April 19. The Kansas Women's Presbyterial met at Superior, May 3-4, 1960.

Boyd White is Moderator of Presbytery, Milton L. Harrington is Clerk and Martin Chestnut is Ass't. Clerk. June E. McElroy is Treasurer. Bruce C. Stewart and T. R. Hutcheson are Young People's Secretaries. G. M. Robb is Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission and Clyde A. Redpath is Clerk. We were represented on the Coordinating Committee by Milton L. Harrington and Byron McMahan from Hebron. Wilbur Copeland is our Financial Agent. Our Statistical Report was forwarded to the Stated Clerk. Our Traveling Fund is paid in full. All our members are accounted for.

Milton L. Harrington, Clerk

REPORT OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

The New York Presbytery would respectfully report that one regular meeting and two called meetings were held during the past year. Our Ad Interim Commission held two meetings.

Nine congregations are under our care. Seven have settled pastors. Cornwallis has preaching only during the summer weeks when Robert Park acts as Stated Supply.

Twelve ministers are on our roll. J. A. Hill is teaching at the Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, Michigan. Walter Magee was granted a letter of standing to join the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. John Coleman, Julius Kempf and Walter McClurkin are without pastorates. Three men are under our care

as Seminary students. John White and Raymond McCracken have successfully completed two years of Seminary training, and Eugene McFarland has finished one year. John Russell, at his own request, was taken off our roll as a Seminary student.

Presbytery cooperated again this year in the By-Presbyterial program at the White Lake Camp which included a Junior Camp, a Prep Camp and a Young People's Conference. Besides this, our Presbytery sponsored an Adult Bible Conference at White Lake. Plans for this summer include all of the usual camps and conferences.

At our regular fall meeting, Donald Robb read his resignation from the Cambridge congregation to take effect December 26, 1959. He is now preparing for work in Japan.

The officers of Presbytery are as follows: Moderator, P. D. McCracken; Clerk, George Price; Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, Luther McFarland; Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission, C. S. Sterrett; Young People's Secretary, George Price; and our member of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College, Thomas Wilson. We were represented on the Coordinating Committee by Paul D. McCracken.

Our statistical report was sent to the Stated Clerk, all of our members are accounted for and our Traveling Fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Wilson, Clerk

REPORT OF OHIO PRESBYTERY

Ohio Presbytery would respectfully report that during the year we have held one regular and two called meetings at Synod. The Ad Interim Commission has held one meeting.

There are six congregations under our care, four of which have settled pastors. During the year, Synod transferred Orlando Congregation to Ohio Presbytery and this constituted a fine addition to the Presbytery and we welcome them and anticipate fine Christian fellowship with this group as we labor together "For Christ's Crown and Covenant" New Concord and Jonathan's Creek are both quite small and have not had any worship services for some time.

There are five ministers on our roll, four of whom are settled pastors. J. K. Robb, the oldest minister in the denomination, is retired and living in a rest home near St. Joseph, Michigan. One elder, George L. Henning, of Belle Center, was called to his reward during the year.

The Ohio-Illinois young people held their largest conference last year at St. Mary's Camp in Ohio, in August. Another good program is being planned for the conference this summer, August

16-23, again at St. Mary's Camp, including a Junior High Conference and a Junior Program.

The officers of Presbytery are as follows: Moderator, D. W. Felker; Clerk, E. R. Hemphill; Assistant Clerk, W. M. McDonald; Treasurer and Young People's Secretary, E. R. Hemphill; Moderator of Ad Interim Commission, H. F. Thompson; Representative on Coordinating Committee, M. K. Carson; and Financial Agent, Ren Tacey.

Our Statistical Report was forwarded to the Stated Clerk, our Traveling Fund is paid in full and all our members are accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Hemphill, Clerk

REPORT OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery has nine active pastors on its roll. Seven of these are pastoring congregations; one, Dr. McElhinney, is in mission work, and one, Rev. Chao, is in translation work for the R. T. F. In addition, we have five retired ministers on the roll of Presbytery. All of the congregations in the Presbytery have pastors at this time for which we give humble thanks to our Lord. There is one student under our care, Leonard Orr, who is looking forward to Seminary training. One Elder, Ren McCloy, of the Fresno Congregation, passed to his heavenly reward during the year. Two regular meetings of Presbytery were held during the church year. One of these was held in conjunction with the Presbytery Conference at "The Pines" Conference grounds during the summer of 1959. The other was our first Spring meeting of Presbytery held in the Santa Ana church for three days in February.

At the summer meeting of Presbytery the work of Dr. J. G. McElhinney was endorsed to the Home Mission Board. At the Spring meeting he was authorized to receive members into the church through a provisional session with such members to be added to Presbytery's roll until a congregation is established. The Presbytery Extension Committee is investigating other areas within the Presbytery for future locations for congregations. A Permanent Camp-Site Committee was appointed at the Summer Presbytery meeting and has been very active in investigating the possibility of securing a campsite.

The Presbytery Evangelism Committee secured a speaker to lead a two-evening Seminar on Evangelism at its Spring meeting of Presbytery as suggested by Synod's Evangelism Committee. The speaker, Rev. James Moore of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, discussed the subject, "Determining the Nature of Evangelistic Effort Best Suited to the Local Church". This Seminar proved to be a blessing to the members of Presbytery.

The Pacific Coast Conference was held in the South-west area of Presbytery at "The Pines" Conference grounds where a total of more than 200 persons were in attendance. A week-long West Coast Leadership Training School was again held this year with about 20 high school youth in attendance. A winter retreat was also sponsored by the presbytery where about 30 junior and senior high school youth were in attendance. Plans are progressing for the 1960 Conference at Warm Beach, Washington, on Puget Sound which will be held this August.

The present officers of Presbytery are: Moderator, R. Joseph; Clerk, G. McFarland; Treasurer, J. G. Betts; C.Y.P.U. Secretary, R. P. Robb; Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission, M. W. Martin. John Tweed and the Fresno Elder delegate were appointed to Synod's Coordinating Committee.

The Statistical Report of Presbytery has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk, our travel fund is paid in full and all of our members are accounted for except four.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn McFarland, Clerk

REPORT OF PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

During the year, April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960, three regular and one called meetings were held. Since that time one regular meeting has been held.

There are 16 congregations under our care. Two congregations, Mercer and Rose Point, merged into the new Rose Point congregation on November 27, 1959. Of these 16 congregations, 12 are served by settled pastors; 4 are vacant, but are provided with preaching throughout the year. The West Mayfield Sabbath School was made a Mission Station by Presbytery this year.

There are 30 ministers on our roll. Twelve men are serving as pastors; six are in the employ of Geneva College; one is president of the Seminary; one is president emeritus of the Seminary; two are full time professors in the Seminary; one is serving the National Reform; one is Director of Christian Education; six are retired or without specific charge.

During the year, one of our ministers, Dr. Robert A. Blair, passed away on Jan. 17, 1960. Elders passing away were Edgar E. Earney, Parnassus; Ralph E. McKnight, Mercer; and James R. Wilson, Wilkinsburg.

During the past year, the following students have been under our care as students of Theology: Lic. James C. Pennington was a Senior in our Seminary; Lic. Robert W. Morrow was a Senior in our Seminary; Edward A. Robeson was in his second year in our Seminary; Keith E. Copeland, Young J. Son and David R. Patterson were in their first year in Seminary. Since the close of the above

year, these students have been graduated or advanced to the next year of standing. Jonathan Chao is a student in Geneva College.

Robert H. McFarland was received from Midwest Presbytery, and was ordained and installed pastor of the new Rose Point Congregation on Nov. 27, 1959. John H. Tweed was released from the pastorate of the Youngstown Congregation on July 31, 1959, to accept the pastorate of the Fresno, California, Congregation. Kermit S. Edgar was released from the pastorate of the Allegheny Congregation on Jan. 1, 1960 to accept the pastorate of the New Alexandria, Pa., Congregation. He was installed there as pastor on March 11, 1960. E. Clark Copeland was transferred to Illinois Presbytery on Feb. 17, 1960, to accept the pastorate of the Old Bethel, Illinois Congregation.

Two Camp programs were held for the young people of the Presbytery, under direction of J. Paul McCracken, Young People's Secretary. This split camp program is on an experimental basis for a three year period.

Officers of Presbytery are as follows: C. E. Caskey, Moderator; James D. Carson, Clerk; Armour J. McFarland, Young People's Secretary; Charles R. McBurney, Asst. Young People's Secretary; Harold B. Harrington, Moderator of Ad Interim Commission.

Our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College is Harold B. Harrington. Our representatives on the Coordinating Committee were Armour J. McFarland, and H. E. McKelvy. Our Financial Agent is Marion L. McFarland. Our Traveling Fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Armour J. McFarland, Clerk

REPORT OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

Our regular meeting was held at Lisbon, New York, on July 2, 3, 1959. There was held, in addition, one meeting at Synod, and one meeting of the Ad Interim Commission for the purpose of approving the applications of Lisbon, Lochiel and Barnet to the Home Mission Board for aid in paying the pastors' salaries.

The Ordination of Lic. Reid Stewart, and his installation as pastor of our Lisbon congregation took place on July 2, 1959. We have six ministers on our roll, all of whom are settled pastors. Six congregations are under our care. Four of our congregations held Daily Vacation Bible Schools and one cooperated with a Community School held in the district in the summer of 1959; and three of our congregations have given religious instruction in connection with the public schools, with one participating in a cooperative effort in the community.

Our presbyterial officers are J. Paul Wilson, Moderator; R. B. McCracken, Clerk; James Park, Treasurer; R. B. McCracken, Y. P. Secretary; R. H. McKelvy, Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission. William Ramsey is our financial agent. Waldo Mitchel and elder from Walton were appointed representatives on Synod's Coordinating Committee with R. H. McKelvy as alternate. R. B. McCracken is our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College.

Our Presbytery, in conjunction with New York Presbytery sponsored the conferences held at White Lake Covenanter Camp. Junior, Prep and Senior conferences were held.

A Leadership Conference was held at Syracuse in which several churches of the Presbytery participated. Two main themes were stressed, namely, teacher training and visitation evangelism. Much profit was received by all in attendance.

Our statistical report was duly forwarded to Synod's Stated Clerk. Our traveling fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. McCracken, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CYPRUS COMMISSION

The Cyprus Commission, appointed by the Synod of the R. P. Church of North America for the year 1959-1960, are the Reverends C. C. Christou, Treasurer, and T. M. Hutcheson, Moderator; and Elders, Euclid Panayiotides-Djaferis, Clerk, Apel Dombourian, Sarkis Gulesserian and W. W. Weir. T. M. Hutcheson and W. W. Weir are attorneys for the Foreign Mission Board in Cyprus with authority to transact business and sign in behalf of the Foreign Mission Board.

The Commission of Cyprus held ten regular meetings during the year (April, 1959 to March, 1960) and its Minutes have been forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board to be presented to the Clerk of Synod for review. The Commission meets regularly on the first Saturday of each month.

There are three congregations under our care: one Greek Congregation with members living in Larnaca, Nicosia and Limassol; one Armenian Congregation in Larnaca; and one Armenian Congregation in Nicosia. There are also some members of these two Armenian Congregations who live in Famagusta (25 miles distant) and Limassol (45 miles distant). One elder of the Greek congregation, Mr. Elia Petrides passed away, Sept. 3, 1959. He was over 80 years old, had been in poor health for a number of years and lived with his daughter in Kyrenia. None of these congregations have a pastor. The Rev. C. C. Christou has been appointed Moderator of the Greek Session and the Nicosia Armenian Session. T. M. Hutcheson is appointed to Moderate the Larnaca Armenian Session.

The Missionaries and Protestant school teachers, as well as some of the Elders, cooperate in providing preaching for the various congregations, according to a program schedule arranged by the Moderators in cooperation with the Sessions of the three congregations. We provide for seven preaching services each Lord's Day: three in Larnaca (Greek, Armenian and English); three in Nicosia (Greek, Armenian and English); and one in Limassol (Greek). This does not include the mid-week services held regularly in each church nor does it include the special preparatory services held at Communion time nor special Evangelistic services. We also furnish speakers for the Boarder's Service on Sabbath mornings at 11:00 o'clock at the A. Academy. Beside the above mentioned services, we furnish regular preaching for the American Consulate Community Protestant Service each Sabbath. This group has an audience of about 30 parents beside their children.

There are four Sabbath Schools being held each Lord's Day in the various congregations with at least 13 classes. There is also a class for English children who meet for Bible Study in one of the class rooms at the American Academy, Larnaca, each Lord's Day. Mr. T. M. Edgar is Supt. of the Larnaca S. S. Elder Nishan Helvadjuan is Supt. in Nicosia, and Kyriacos Philippides, a deacon, is Supt. at Limassol. Mr. Philippides is also the teacher of the children's class, and on last Sabbath, May 15, he had 16 children in his class. Twenty-eight were in attendance at the worship service which preceded.

All preaching is without cost to the congregations and without extra remuneration to the persons preaching, except for an occasional gift from the individual congregation to non-missionary speakers, who take services or do interpretations. The only exception to this is that the American Consulate Community Church pays the speaker £2.000 per Sabbath.

Rev. E. C. Copeland has been greatly missed in every department of the work. We deeply regret that he will not be returning to the Cyprus Field. But we wish him the Lord's Blessing as he takes up his new Call to the Lord's work in America. We depend a great deal upon Rev. C. C. Christou, Rev. George Moissides, Mr. Euclid Panayiotides-Djafaris and his sister Tilda and his mother for interpreters, in the Greek services in Larnaca and Nicosia. Mr. Antony Charalambous is interpreting in Limassol. Mr. Kassouni, an elder, interprets for the Larnaca Armenian church, while Mr. Nishan Helvadjian, an elder, translates for the Nicosia Armenian congregation. In each case this service is rendered without remuneration. We wish to express our appreciation for their willingness to help out in the work in this way. Since Rev. Copeland's departure there is no American Missionary who can preach a sermon in the native languages of the people in Cyprus.

The Limassol field is not getting as much preaching as we would like to see them have. We have no permanent worker there. Rev. C. C. Christou tries to go at least once a month to preach and work among them. Mr. Kyriacos Philippides, a deacon, is taking the leadership in the work there. Mr. Cyrus Lanitis is living in the church apartment and is helping some with the services. A Sabbath School has recently been started at which they have had as many as 16 children in attendance. Mr. K. Philippides has started teaching them with flannelgraph helps.

The Armenian Congregations have no pastor and the arrangements for autonomy are not going forward, because the Armenian Sessions say that these are uncertain times for their people, pending the completion of the new Cyprus Constitution. Elder Nishan Helvedjian, Nicosia, has been doing a good deal to lead the Nicosia Armenian Congregation and Youth Group. Elder M. Kassouni is in charge of organizing the prayermeetings and other Congregational services and activities in Larnaca. Rev. Leven Yergatian, a teacher in the American Academy, has been leading the young married people of the Larnaca Armenian Congregation. The Greek prayermeeting has been started again this spring, with Rev. C. C. Christou in charge.

Mrs. W. W. Weir is sponsor of the C. E. Society and Mrs. T. M. Hutcheson is sponsor of the Intermediate C. E. Society, which meets at the Larnaca Church each Lord's Day, in the evening. Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson, Miss McCrae and Mrs. Kevork Keshishian all have youth groups meeting for Bible Study and prayer, each week, in Nicosia. Mr. Nishan Helvedjian sponsors an Armenian Youth group which meets at the Church each Monday evening.

Rev. Hagop Sagherian, a former pastor of the Armenian Congregations, came from Beirut in November and held one week of Evangelistic Services in each of our Armenian Churches. He also spoke in the Chapel Services in the American Academies and remained over to conduct the Bible Study for our Winter Christian Youth Conferences.

The Young People's Conference Committee, under the sponsorship of T. M. Hutcheson, arranged for a Young People's Christian Conference on Troodos last summer, July 29th through August 3rd. Approximately 100 young people attended this Conference with over 137 attending the Sabbath Services on the closing day. Some of the young people found Christ at this Conference. The Conference Committee also arranged for a winter week-end Conference in Larnaca during the first week of December, 1959. This Conference had over 65 young people in regular attendance. A spring Christian Youth Conference was held in Nicosia, at the Girl's Academy on April 29th through May 1st, 1960. It was attended by an average of 70 persons. One girl gave

her heart to the Lord, giving her testimony. At the present time the Conference Committee is beginning on plans for their summer Conference on Troodos. The Cyprus Commission is now working on the preparation of a Constitution for these Christian Youth Conferences. It is hoped that it will be completed in time for the Summer Conference, this year.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in Larnaca and Nicosia last July. They were well attended, with a total enrollment of 249, in Larnaca, but with an average attendance of approximately 140. Mrs. W. W. Weir was Supt. of the school, which was under the sponsorship of the Sabbath School.

Another D.V.B.S. is being planned for this July, with Mrs. T. M. Hutcheson as Supt. of the Larnaca school. Another school is being planned by the churches and teachers of the American Academy for Girls in Nicosia for this summer. Miss Hilda Miles, of Child Evangelism, in Cyprus, is conducting a six week's Teacher Training Class, at the present time in Larnaca and Nicosia.

Because of more peaceful conditions, this year, all of our work has been going ahead in a more normal way. Some of the work which was given up during the years of the Revolution in Cyprus have not been resumed because of a lack of workers. We are planning to open the Academy Summer Camp, in July, with Mr. Kenneth Sanderson, as Manager.

The Governing Body of the American Academies has had nine regular meetings during this year. One of the difficult problems facing them is finding teachers who are consecrated to their work, and in sympathy with our Covenanter missionary effort. A second problem facing the Governing Body is the matter of financing a school, so large, without government aid. The eighth class has been dropped from the American Academy, in Larnaca, making the seventh class the graduating class. The class was dropped to try to save some teacher hours, however it has worked a hardship on some students. One boy of our Covenanter Church, who has been in our school, from elementary school days and up, has failed to get his diploma after being in our school for 11 years.

Several new teachers will have to be added to the faculty for next year. We appreciate the work of the Sandersons and the C. T. Hutchesons on our teaching staff. Some changes in the membership of the Governing Body have been made. Dr. Stephen Gulesserian, M. D. has moved to Phoenix, Ariz., U.S.A., leaving a vacancy, and his sister, Mrs. Kevork Keshishian, was appointed to take his place. T. M. Edgar and Mrs. Marjorie Hutcheson have been reelected to continue to fill the place of Rev. E. C. Copeland and Miss Ruth Reade in their absence.

The Bread of Life Bookstore is continuing to serve the Island of Cyprus, especially the city of Nicosia, with good Re-

formed, Christian literature. This work has been entirely in the hands of Rev. C. C. Christou since the departure of Rev. E. C. Copeland. The Army Padres and British soldiers have been some of our best customers, for the English books. Several soldiers have written back to thank Rev. Christou for literature "the like of which they had read for the first time", and they were grateful for it. The Book Store is kept open from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday when it is open in the morning, and Sabbath when it is not open. A free literature Committee was formed this year to decide what free literature could be given out and to whom it should be given. This was possible because of some gifts of money which were given to the Book Room for this purpose.

The Book Room shows a deficit of $140.00 at the end of this year, because of the repayment of a loan given to the Book Store at the time it was founded. The one who had loaned the money was in need of its immediate repayment.

A new Book Room Committee has been elected to serve for two years and is composed of Rev. C. C. Christou, Rev. T. M. Hutcheson, Mr. Nishan Helvadjian and Mr. Euclid Panayiotides-Djaferis. These four together with a representative from each congregation make up the Committee. Our first committee meeting will be held on May 17, 1960, at the Book Store.

The Bookstore, while not a profit making institution, is very much appreciated by those wishing to purchase Christian books. "Your books are excellent" is a frequent remark heard by Rev. Christou. Another is "This is the only place I have seen so much Calvinistic literature." An Army Scripture Reader often takes books out with him to the camps to sell to his boys.

Since Rev. Copeland has been away the Bookstore is short of help and it has been impossible to keep the store open more than 3 hours per day. The financial help received from our friends in Cyprus and America is much appreciated, whether in the form of cash or new books which can be sold.

The translation of the Book of Psalms into Greek has been mimeographed and bound into books and are being used in the Greek Churches in Nicosia and Larnaca. It is the first time that we have had a complete translation of the Psalms in Greek, which are set in meter to the tunes in our new English Psalters.

Our budget for 1960-61 has been set at $4,112.14, of which the local churches in Cyprus will raise $1,612.14 and the Foreign Mission Board has promised to send us $2,500.00. We are grateful for the financial support, of the Foreign Mission Board, until such time as we shall be able to support our own work.

We now have one Greek minister on our roll: Rev. C. C. Christou, No. 4 Richard St., Nicosia, Cyprus.

We welcome the decision of the Foreign Mission Board to

send a Deputation to Cyprus, to survey the field and the work and to study the situation. We hope that it will enable us all to work out some plans for the future of the work in Cyprus.

T. M. Hutcheson, Moderator

REPORT OF THE FAR EAST COMMISSION

The Far East Commission which consists of S. E. Boyle, T. Shinoda, T. Masunaga, and G. W. Spear met five times during the year. The officers of the Commission were as follows: Chairman, S. E. Boyle; Clerk, G. W. Spear; Treasurer, T. Shinoda.

Three ministers, one congregation, and one mission station are under our care. In addition, there are a number of Chinese Christians in Hong Kong with whom we have very little contact. T. Masunaga is the pastor of Ichinotani Congregation, and T. Masunaga and G. W. Spear supervise the evangelistic work at the Covenanter Bookroom. Ichinotani Congregation, though it has not greatly increased in numbers, has grown considerably in a spiritual way. A number of teachers have been trained and they now do very good work in teaching classes which were formerly taught by missionaries. In addition, through their own earnest efforts and financial assistance from private persons in America a beautiful church building and parsonage are now nearing completion. The congregation plans to begin having regular worship services in the new church sometime in July. We give much thanks to the Lord for providentially making this advancement possible. The evangelistic work at the Covenanter Bookroom has continued steady through the year with earnest inquirers and members present at all the meetings. S. E. Boyle has sought throughout the year to start a new mission station west of Kobe but the acquisition of suitable property has not yet been possible.

There are no theological students under the care of the Commission. A procedure for receiving and guiding seminary students has been formally drawn up by the Commission to enable us to best guide students here where we have no seminary of our own. This requires the students to receive considerable extra instruction from our own ministers. Since the need for theological students is urgent we request your prayers.

A good conference for the young people was held at the Reformed Seminary in August, and a church conference was held at the Reformed Seminary all day on November 3.

The minutes of the sessions have been reviewed and found in order. Our statistics reports are hereby forwarded to Synod. The Commission requests that all resident ordained pastors and one elder from each congregation chosen by the congregation make up the Far East Commission from this time on.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel E. Boyle, Moderator
Gene W. Spear, Clerk

DECLARATION OF FAITH OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SYRIA, U.A.R.

Accepting the Covenant of Grace, we the members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Syria, U.A.R., do undertake the following obligations of this our Covenant, and subscribe to the following declaration of our faith:–

(1) We believe that the books of both testaments, the New and the Old are given by inspiration of God and that they are the only rule of faith and life.

(2) We believe that there is but one only living and true God– Father, Son and Holy Spirit, of one substance, power and eternity, as revealed in the Scriptures. We accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour from sin, and we acknowledge Him as our Lord.

(3) We believe that the guilt of our first parents was imputed, and the same death in sin and corrupted nature conveyed, to all their posterity descending from them by ordinary generation.

(4) We believe that Jesus Christ, the Second Person in the Trinity took upon Him man's nature, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, to execute the office of Mediator between God and Man, and died and was buried. On the third day He arose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there sitteth at the right hand of His Father, making intercession and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.

(5) We believe that the Grace of faith is the work of the Spirit of Christ in the hearts of the elect.

(6) We believe that the Sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

(7) We believe that at the last day such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed, and all the dead shall be raised up and be united again to their souls forever.

(8) We also believe that God hath appointed a day wherein He will judge the world in righteousness, by Jesus Christ.

(9) We believe that God hath appointed one day in seven, for a Sabbath to be kept holy unto Him; which from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and from the resurrection of Christ was changed into the first day of the week, is called the Lord's Day, and is to be continued to the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.

(10) We believe in the Reformed Faith, emphasizing the sovereignty of Christ, the Presbyterian form of church government, and the New Testament pattern of worship with its exclusive use of the Psalms.

(11) We acknowledge that the System of Doctrine contained

in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Larger and Shorter Catechisms and in the Declaration and Testimony of the Reformed Presbyterian Church is agreeable to and founded upon the Scriptures.

(12) We believe that public Covenanting is an ordinance of God to be observed by churches and by nations; and that the obligations of such covenants are perpetual.

(13) We acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord of men and nations, and that in loyalty and obedience to Him, it is our duty to follow the noble example of the faithful confessors and martyrs of Jesus in their witness for divine truth, and in their sacrifices and labors to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

We make this our declaration of faith in the presence of God, in humble reliance upon His Grace, committing the keeping of our souls to Him who is able to work in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

(Signed)

Moderator, Rev. Khalil Awad
Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. J. Tranjan
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Rev. Jamil Tranjan
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Ruling Elder Delegates –
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Selim Awad
Rizk Makhool
Licensed Preachers –
David Besna
Joseph Besna
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF SYNOD

Publication Board –

That each minister and also any layman send in at least one article during the year to be placed on file for use in the *Covenanter Witness.*

Church Erection Board –

That funds from the Board of Church Erection be made available to churches in our foreign mission fields, when their applications have the approval of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Foreign Mission Board –

That the Board be authorized to continue the appeal for workers for the new field in Ecuador.

Committee To Review Chapters 29 and 30 Of The Testimony –

That the sixth term of communion be continued in its present form and that the reference to Christ as the Saviour of nations be retained in Chapters 29 and 30 of the Testimony.

That pastors, in explaining the terms of communion this year, call attention to the distinction between the salvation of nations and the salvation of the members of the invisible church.

Board Of Christian Education –

That each Presbytery appoint a board or committee or secretary of Christian Education.

That each Session consider setting up a Board or Committee of Christian Education and that Synod's Board of Christian Education be authorized to prepare materials to aid in doing this.

That Synod authorize the Board to cooperate with Great Commission Publications (Committee of Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church) in the acquisition of V.B.S. materials for use in 1961.

That Synod approve the establishing of a consultative arrangement between our Board and the Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in their preparation and publishing of S.S. materials, and that the actions of the Synod of 1959 (page 33) contained in the report of the committee to prepare and publish S.S. materials be laid on the table until the outcome of this consultative arrangement is known.

That we proceed with plans for a National Convention at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., August 7-14, 1962.

That February be Bible Mastery Month in 1961 and that the Book of Ruth be chosen as the Bible passage.

Stewardship Committee –

That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to prepare and present to Synod a booklet defining in detail the responsibilities and authority of the pastor, the Session, the Deacon Board and the Congregation's treasurer in the financial program of the local congregation.

Board Of Home Missions And Church Extension –

That Synod grant the permission to Midwest Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Jerry L. Hayenga, Sine Titulo.

Seminary Board –

That the Seminary Board be permitted to change the apportionment of the Anniversary fund campaign requests from $120,000

for building and $80,000 for endowment to $160,000 for building and $40,000 for endowment.

Time And Place Committee –

That Synod meet at Geneva College, June 7, 1961, 8:00 P.M.

Witness Committee –

That the pastors of the Church preach on the distinctive position of the Church in regard to secret societies.

Temperance Committee –

That our membership be encouraged to support individuals and organizations on local, state and national levels that are promoting total abstinence from the use of narcotics and are promoting the cause of prohibition.

That the warning be sounded as to the dangers resulting from the use of tobacco and that congregations be urged to show the films available depicting the ravages of lung cancer.

Coordinating Committee –

That the budget for the coming year be set at $122,408.

Evangelistic Committee –

That since the incentive and power of Evangelism issue out of spiritual relationship with Christ, pastors and elders seek to develop this personal, vital relationship in the following ways: (a) Evangelistic prayer-fellowships. (b) That each Session devote a portion of each meeting to deepening and developing spiritual awareness and devotion to Christ through a devotional period.

That because a truly effective program cannot be carried out by this scattered committee alone, nor by correspondence, because pastors want help and training, Synod elect a man at this Synod to work full time in the area of Evangelism.

Oath Committee –

That Synod urge all members of the Church to be careful always to use the Explanatory Declaration in any situation requiring an oath to support the Constitution.

That, until other clarifying action is taken by Synod, the oath with the Explanatory Declaration be authorized in the future only to qualify for the following: teacher, notary public, school board, government employment, government loan, naturalization, passport, civil defense, and military service.

That Synod authorize the preparation by the committee, for approval by Synod, of a definite program for development of a test case in connection with the religious implications of the oath.

National Reform Association –

That the attention of the Church be directed to the services

offered by the printing department of the National Reform Association.

That congregations be urged to take an annual offering for the work of the National Reform Association and that a special message, either by the pastor or a representative of the Association be presented in connection with this offering.

That the Church be encouraged to remember the work and workers of the National Reform Association regularly in prayer.

Elders' Conference –

That we endorse the work of the Christian Education, Evangelism, and Stewardship Committees and that each session heartily support their efforts.

That since our Church supports the National Association of Evangelicals by contributions and a member on their Board, pastors inform their congregations regularly of the objectives and accomplishments of this cooperative venture of evangelical churches.

That Synod members express appreciation to hotel and motel owners for Gideon Bibles in their rooms, and local Gideon groups at home for their good work.

That Synod appoint a committee to collect data on the causes for members leaving the Church, preferably from personal interviews by local sessions, and that the results be reported to the next Synod.

Committee On Removal Of Delinquent Members From Church Rolls

That the phrase: "Removed from the roll of members in good standing" be interpreted, not as excluding disciplinary action prior to the removal of delinquent members, but as authorizing sessions to consider and act on the nature or degree of censure which in their judgment would be for the glory of God and the edification of the Church.

Long Range Planning Committee –

That Presbyteries be instructed to consider and to draw up carefully long-range goals with special emphasis upon enlisting the services of all active clergy under their care, and considering the best use of their ministerial manpower in the light of the population trends.

That Presbyteries be alert to opening new work in new areas in the light of increasing available personnel.

That Clerks of Sessions and Presbyteries be encouraged to keep their records with care and accuracy, turning records in promptly to the Stated Clerk by the proper date.

That the Stewardship Committee delegate the Church Treasurer to visit congregations speaking in behalf of the Synod's

Budget, counselling with pastors and Deacon Boards to the extent that he has time.

That congregations consider carefully whether the pastor or his wife is required to supplement his salary with outside work, and if possible, to meet his needs so he can devote his full-time to the pastoral work.

Finance Committee –

That the ceiling on the Contingent Fund of Synod's Board of Trustees be set at $185,000.

Traveling Fund Committee –

That the Traveling Fund assessment continue to be $1.25 per communicant member for the year 1960-1961.

That the computation of the Traveling Fund allowance be as follows: Delegate traveling more than 1000 miles one way be allowed round-trip air coach fare if traveling by plane. Delegate be allowed round-trip train coach or bus fare if traveling thereby. Delegate driving his own car be allowed six cents per mile. Delegate who is a passenger in another car be allowed one cent per mile.

Special Resolution –

That Synod request the Board of Pensions to study the merits of mutual funds, with a view to adding this item to the present program of the Board of Pensions and a report to Synod be made next year.

ROSTER OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Missionaries in Cyprus

The American Academy, Larnaca
Mr. Thomas M. Edgar
Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hutcheson
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weir

The American Academy for Girls, Nicosia
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson
Miss Blanche McCrea
Miss Ruth Reade
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sanderson

Missionaries in Japan, Box 589, Kobe, Japan
Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Boyle
Rev. and Mrs. Donald I. Robb
Rev. and Mrs. Gene W. Spear
Miss Eleanor Faris
Miss Orlena Lynn

Missionaries on Leave of Absence
Miss Elizabeth McElroy
(Hot Springs), T. or C. New Mexico

Missionaries on Retirement

Miss Mary Adams, c/o Warnock Patton, Sterling, Kansas
Miss Jennie M. Dean, 30 Calle Capistrano
Santa Barbara, Calif.
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Warminster, Buck's County, Penna.
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SALARY SCHEDULE – FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

	Basic Salary	Increment	Vacation Allowance
Married –	$2,250.00	$100.00 *	$100.00 for each adult, 10.00 for each child
Single –	$1,500.00	50.00 *	100.00

* Increment for each 5 years of foreign service.

Child Allowance
$ 50.00 – at birth
50.00 – 1-10 years
150.00 – 10-14 years
250.00 – 15-19 years
200.00 – for schooling outside mission also tuition, which ever is larger

1/2 of Medical expenses on field and furlough

ROSTER OF HOME MISSIONARIES

Southern Mission – Selma, Alabama

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Phone: Trinity 4-5692
Mrs. R. M. C. Evans, 325 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Ala.

Indian Mission – Apache, Oklahoma

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hayenga, Cache Creek Mission,
Apache, Okla., Phone: Mission 4

Kentucky Mission – Wrigley, Kentucky

Mrs. R. C. Adams, Wrigley, Kentucky
Miss Elda Patton, Wrigley, Kentucky
Phone: Sherwood 3-4731

FORM OF BEQUEST

I do bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America . . . . . dollars to be credited to the current account* of the following funds:

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I do give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, its successors and assigns forever, all that certain piece of land situated in . . . the proceeds from the same to be devoted to the current account of the following funds: . . . . . .

*If one wishes, he may insert the word "Endowment" or still better, "Funds functioning as Endowment", in place of "Current Accounts." There are usually special needs in current account. Or, after stating the sum of money or describing the real estate, he may leave out any mention of particular funds and say, "To be distributed according to the judgment of Synod", which would allow assignment to the needs at the time the bequest is received. That would be the best of all. In case of large gifts, they may be paid in installments.

Special Note: A will should be witnessed by at least three persons, all of whom see the signing of the one making the will and by each other. In case of doubt, secure legal advice.

GENEVA COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE (CURRENT FUND) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1960

Endowment Fund as of June 30, 1960, is valued at $2,211,824.24

INCOME	Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Budget
Educational and General:			
Student Fees - Tuition	$ 789,000.00	$ 749,611.42	($39,388.58
Student Fees - Lab.& Dept.	18,270.00	19,328.96	1,058.96
Student Fees - Incidental	26,060.00	26,316.54	256.54
Gifts and Endowment	124,200.00	111,974.50	12,225.50
Other Income	2,900.00	7,322.30	4,422.30
	$ 960,430.00	$ 914,553.72	($45,876.28)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Intercollegiate Athletics	11,000.00	11,971.22	971.22
Residence Halls	48,100.00	52,929.91	4,829.91
Faculty Housing	5,300.00	4,360.00	(940.00)
Student Service	173,000.00	176,015.61	3,015.61
Student Activities	5,100.00	5,460.36	360.36
	$ 242,500.00	$ 250,737.10	$ 8,237.10
Student Aid	500.00	448.10	(51.90)
Total Income	$1,203,430.00	$1,165,738.92	($37,691.08)

EXPENSE

Educational and General:			
General Administrative	$ 129,320.00	$ 121,040.39	($ 8,279.61)
Gen'l Student Service	42,700.00	34,212.01	(8,487.99)
Gen'l Staff Benefits	43,300.00	46,160.44	2,860.44
Gen'l Institutional Expense	52,850.00	58,076.64	5,226.64
Instruction	449,710.00	437,111.18	(12,598.82)
Library	41,000.00	42,052.69	1,052.69
Maintenance	123,770.00	174,127.16	50,357.16
	$ 882,650.00	$ 912,780.51	$30,130.51
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Intercollegiate Athletics	42,980.00	42,225.36	(754.64)
Residence Halls	35,230.00	37,688.50	2,458.50
Faculty Housing	900.00	517.12	(382.88)
Student Service	164,550.00	167,785.05	3,235.05
Student Activities	18,820.00	20,089.25	1,269.25
	$ 262,480.00	$ 268,305.28	$ 5,825.28
Student Aid	$ 58,300.00	$ 55,602.33	($ 2,697.67)
Total Expense	$1,203,430.00	$1,236,688.12	$33,258.12
Excess of (Expense) over Income	$ - 0 -	($ 70,949.20)	(70,949.20)

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L. C. Bish, C. R. Fox, J. A. Martin, M.D.	1961
J. M. Allen, C. B. Metheny, LL.D., H. E. McKelvy	1962
R. K. McConaughy, J. H. Senior, R. H. Stohner	1963

Sec'y-Treas., C. R. Fox, Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
Stated Meetings, Treasurer's Office, Second Tuesday of February, August and November.

Board of Foreign Missions

Members	Terms Expire
Edwin H. McBurney, Rev. P. D. McCracken, D.D., Mrs. Thomas Park, Rev. Charles S. Sterrett, Rev. Thomas J. Wilson	1961
C. R. Fox, A. J. Harding, Mrs. Everett McIlwee, Rev. John M. McMillan, William Metcalfe, Rev. G. W. Price	1962
Niclaus Hagmann, George Hawthorne, Rev. R. A. Henning, Rev. Robert McCracken, Rev. Luther McFarland, Rev. W. C. McClurkin, D.D., Rev. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Weir	1963

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. S. Sterrett, 16 Hy Vue Drive, Newburgh, New York.

Board of Home Missions

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. James D. Carson, Mrs. C. E. Caskey, Rev. D. H. Elliott, D.D., C. R. Fox, C. M. Lee, Ph.D., LL.D., Rev. J. B. Willson, D.D.	1961
Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., Robert Kepple, Rev. F. H. Lathom, D.D., Mrs. David M. Carson, Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., Clark C. Pollock	1962
J. M. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Coon, Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, Rev. H. A. Hays, D.D., Raymond Rhodes	1963

Stated Meetings: Second Monday of September, November, January, March, May.

Board of the Jewish Mission

Members	Terms Expire
Sarah C. Archer, John Crawford	1961
Walter McClay, Rev. Luther B. McFarland, John Peoples, M.D.	1962
Mrs. S. E. Greer, Theodore May, Rev. G. W. Price	1963

Board of Pensions

Members	Terms Expire
Robert Baird, Rev. James C. Pennington	1961
Rev. J. O. Edgar, D.D., Merritt McElhinney	1962
L. M. Edgar, J. Ralph Wilson	1963
M. W. Baird, Raymond Cummings	1964

Secretary, J. Ralph Wilson, Morning Sun, Iowa

Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. C. C. Brown, D.D., L.H.D., Edwin C. Clarke, Ph.D., Rev. Robert Park, D.D., Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D.	1961
Rev. Roy Blackwood, Rev. Harold B. Harrington, J. E. Steele, Rev. D. R. Wilcox, D.D.	1962
Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., R. K. McConaughy Rev. P. D. McCracken, D.D., Rev. W. G. McMillan	1960

Board of Corporators of Geneva College

Members chosen by Synod	Terms Expire
John M. Allen	1961
Rev. J. B. Willson, D.D.	1962
Rev. Harold F. Thompson	1963

Members chosen by Corporators	Terms Expire
Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D., Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Rev. H. A. Hays, D.D.	1961
Rev. J. D. Carson, George D. Hill, John Mitchell, Rev. K. G. Smith	1962

Russell Lathom, Rev. P. D. McCracken, D.D., Rev. Robert H. McFarland, John S. Riley 1963

Members chosen by Presbyteries — Terms Expire

Rev. E. R. Hemphill, Ohio; Rev. Robert B. McCracken, St. Lawrence 1961

Rev. J. O. Edgar, D.D., Iowa; Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., L.H.D., Illinois 1962

Rev. Harold B. Harrington, Pittsburgh; Ross Latimer, Midwest; Rev. R. Paul Robb, Pacific Coast; Rev. T. J. Wilson, New York 1963

Secretary, Rev. H. A. Hays, D.D.
415 - 31st St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Board of Trustees of Geneva College

Members Representing the R. P. Church — Terms Expire

J. L. Coon, DDS., Rev. K. S. Edgar, D.D., Miss Ethel M. Lytle, D. Raymond Park, J. Merrill Robb, Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D., R. Paul Wright, M.D. 1961

Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, Mrs. Willard E. Hemphill, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Walter F. Mandeville, C. B. Metheny, LL.D., Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D. 1962

W. J. C. George, William K. Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert Park, William Ramsey, Rev. J. B. Willson, D.D., Elliott Young, R. M. Young, LL.D. 1963

Members Representing the Alumni Association — Terms Expire

Mrs. Arthur C. Hoenstine, Sidney L. Lockley 1961

Frederick Bright, Atty. John N. Sawyer 1962

Walter E. Landgraf 1963

Members Representing the Business Men of Beaver Valley

W. Scott Bliss, William R. Howell 1961

D. W. Kelso, Atty. Ralph E. Smith 1962

J. Douglas Brooks 1963

Secretary, Miss Ethel M. Lytle
821 - 12th St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Board of Church Erection

Members — Terms Expire

Mark Dill, Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D. 1961

Harold H. Faris, T. J. Humphreys, Clyde A. Redpath, Rev. Frank L. Stewart, D.D. 1962

Rev. R. W. Caskey, R. W. Spear, Scott Milroy 1963

Secretary, Clyde A. Redpath
6901 West 78th St., Overland Park, Kansas

Board of Christian Education

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, Wilbur McElroy, Mrs. G. M. Robb, Rev. Bruce C. Stewart, Rev. D. R. Wilcox, D.D.	1961
Donald Birdsall, Rev. Roy Blackwood, Miss Mary E. Coleman, Ph.D., Karl Cunningham, Rev. D. W. Felker	1962
Rev. E. Clark Copeland, Rev. Milton L. Harrington. Rev. F. H. Lathom, D.D., Clyde A. Redpath, Mrs. A. W. Smith	1963

Chairman: Rev. B. C. Stewart
1505 - 10th Ave., Greeley, Colorado

Board of Publication

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. C. T. Carson, D.D., Ross Latimer, Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D.	1961
Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, Andrew D. Robb, R. Paul Wright, M.D.	1962
Rev. J. M. Caskey, Rev. Paul E. Faris, Rev. R. W. McMillan, Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D.	1963

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Evangelism

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. Paul E. Faris, Rev. Donald R. McClurkin, Rev. F. L. Stewart, D.D.	1961
R. J. Huey, Robert McCrory, Wilmer Piper	1962
Rev. Roy Blackwood, Rev. M. W. Dougherty, D.D., Rev. R. Paul Robb	1963

Interchurch Correspondence and Study

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D.	1961
R. M. Carson, Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, Rev. B. C. Stewart	1962
Rev. John M. McMillan	1963

Oath

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. David M. Carson, Charles R. McBurney, Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D.	1961
Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., Rev. C. T. Carson, D.D., Rev. R. W. Caskey	1962
Rev. John Coleman, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. W. G. McMillan, William H. Russell, Ph.D.	1963

Chairman: C. R. McBurney,
1405 W. Ninth St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Prayer Meeting

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. J. M. Caskey	1961
Rev. M. K. Carson, D.D.	1962
Rev. Reid Stewart	1963

Sponsorship of Refugees

Members

Rev. L. E. Kilpatrick, Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D.,
Rev. S. B. Willson, D.D.
Chairman: Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D.
3408 - 7th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Stewardship

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill, Edward Forest, Rev. H. F. Thompson, Chester R. Fox	March 31, 1961

New Committee to take office April 1, 1961:

Members	Terms Expire
Wilbur Copeland, Chester R. Fox, Rev. Milton L. Harrington, Rev. Paul D. White	March 31, 1962

Chairman: Rev. Paul D. White, Quinter, Kansas

Temperance

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. J. E. McElroy, Mrs. R. H. McKelvy, Rev. R. W. McMillan	1961
Rev. John Coleman, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. J. O. Edgar, D.D.	1962
Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D., R. Paul Wright, M.D.	1963

Chairman: Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D., Oakdale, Ill.

Witness

Members	Terms Expire
Rev. David M. Carson, Rev. Philip L. Coon, Rev. R. C. Fullerton, D.D., Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., Rev. J. B. Willson, D. D.	1961
Rev. John Coleman, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. Harold B. Harrington, Rev. Robert B. Tweed	1962
Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D., Chester R. Fox, George D. Hill, Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D.	1963

PRESBYTERIES

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Moderator ..... Rev. Roy Blackwood, Jr.
Clerk ..... Rev. Philip Coon
Treasurer ..... Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D.
Young People's Secretary ..... Rev. Roy Blackwood, Jr.

Bethel – (Mission Station) – 401 Vine St., Sparta, Illinois
Correspondent: Edyth Allan, 605 N. Market St., Sparta, Ill. Phone: Sparta 287-W
Treasurer: Lee Allan, 605 N. Market St., Sparta, Ill.

Bloomington – First and Lincoln Streets, Bloomington, Indiana
Pastor: Rev. Roy Blackwood, Jr. Installed 1954. 321 East First St., Bloomington, Indiana. Phone: Edison 2-2388.
Clerk of Session: John W. Kennedy, R.D. 10, Bloomington, Ind.
Treasurer: Paul G. Kennedy, Smithville Rd., Bloomington, Ind.

Chicago – 1114 West 81st Street, Chicago 20, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. Philip Coon. Installed 1956. 1114 West 81st St., Chicago 20, Illinois. Phone: Vincennes 6-2696.
Clerk of Session: Orville Baird, 22 N. Glenwood, Griffith, Ind.
Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred Halliday, 8846 Ryan Road, Oak Lawn, Illinois

Oakdale – Oakdale, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. A. W. Smith, D.D. Installed 1956. Oakdale, Ill. Phone: DAvis 9-2190.
Clerk of Session: W. G. Thompson, Oakdale, Illinois
Treasurer: W. K. Auld, Oakdale, Illinois

Old Bethel – Sparta, Illinois (R. D. 3)
Pastor: Rev. E. Clark Copeland. Installed 1960. 411 Vine St., Sparta, Illinois. Phone: 395 RX.
Clerk of Session: Ralph M. Mathews, Baldwin, Illinois
Treasurer: Willard L. Finley, R. D. 3, Sparta, Illinois

Selma – 625 Jeff Davis Avenue, Selma Alabama
Pastor: Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D., L.H.D., Installed 1942, 625 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Ala. Phone: Trinity 4-5692.

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. W. O. Ferguson, D.D., 2344 Perrysville Ave., Pgh. 14, Pa.
Rev. M. S. McMillan, D.D., 411 Vine St., Sparta, Illinois
Rev. R. S. McElhinney, R. D. 3, Bloomington, Indiana

ROSTER OF IOWA PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. John O. Edgar, D.D.
Clerk ..... Rev. R. Paul Mathews
Treasurer ..... R. P. Joseph
Young People's Secretary ..... Rev. R. Paul Mathews

Hopkinton – Hopkinton, Iowa

Pastor: Rev. R. Paul Mathews. Installed 1958. Hopkinton, Iowa. Phone: 2541.
Clerk of Session: R. P. Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa
Co-Treasurers: Wilfred Kenny, Hopkinton, Iowa
T. Lyle Joseph, Hopkinton, Iowa

Lake Reno – Glenwood, Minnesota (rural)

Pastor: Rev. Wayne Spear. Installed 1960. R. D. 1, Glenwood, Minnesota
Clerk of Session: Charles Peterman, R. D. 1, Glenwood, Minn.
Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Peterman, R. D. 1, Glenwood, Minn.

Morning Sun – Morning Sun, Iowa

Pastor: Rev. James C. Pennington. Installed 1960. Morning Sun, Iowa
Clerk of Session: J. Ralph Wilson, Morning Sun, Iowa
Treasurer: E. H. Hensleigh, Morning Sun, Iowa

Sharon – Morning Sun, Iowa (rural)

Pastor: Rev. John O. Edgar, D.D. Installed 1951. Morning Sun, Iowa. Phone: 411
Clerk of Session: T. E. Cummings, Morning Sun, Iowa
Treasurer: J. C. McClurkin, Morning Sun, Iowa

Winnipeg – (Mission station) Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Correspondent: James Anderson, 459 Roseberry St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Clerk of Session: James Anderson (address above)
Treasurer: Thomas Dickey, 665 Valour Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. H. G. Patterson, D.D., Morning Sun, Iowa.
Phone: 97 Black.

ROSTER OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. Boyd White
Clerk ..... Rev. Milton L. Harrington
Assistant Clerk ..... Martin Chestnut
Treasurer ..... Rev. J. E. McElroy

Young People's Secretaries

Covenant Heights Conference ..... Rev. Bruce Stewart
Forest Park Conference ..... Rev. T. R. Hutcheson

Beulah – Bostwick, Nebraska

Stated Supply: Rev. T. R. Hutcheson, Superior, Nebraska
Treasurer: Oliver Mearns, Bostwick, Nebraska

Cache Creek – Apache, Oklahoma

Stated Supply: Rev. Jerry Hayenga, Apache, Oklahoma
Phone: Apache Mission 4

Clerk of Session: G. E. Vail, Apache, Oklahoma

Clarinda – Route 3, Clarinda, Iowa
Correspondent: Mrs. Homer Woods, R. D. 3, Clarinda, Iowa
Clerk of Session: Howard Caskey, R. D. 3, Clarinda, Iowa
Treasurer: Knox B. McCalla, R. D. 3, Clarinda, Iowa

Denison – Denison, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. M. W. Dougherty, D.D. Installed 1951. Denison, Kansas. Phone: 35.
Clerk of Session: Henry Faris, Mayetta, Kansas
Treasurer: Harold McCrory, Holton, Kansas

Denver – 501 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado
Pastor: Rev. J. E. McElroy. Installed 1959. 330 South Corona Street, Denver 9, Colorado
Clerk of Session: David M. McFarland, 516 East Bayaud Avenue, Denver 9, Colorado
Treasurer: Alex G. Carson, 930 Downing St., Denver, Colo.

Eskridge – Eskridge, Kansas
Correspondent: James W. McKnight, R. D. 2, Eskridge, Kansas Phone: Gibson 9.
Clerk of Session: James W. McKnight (address above)
Treasurer: Waldo Stevenson, R. D. 1, Eskridge, Kansas

Greeley – 10th Avenue and 15th Street, Greeley, Colorado
Pastor: Rev. Bruce C. Stewart. Installed 1954. 1505 Tenth Avenue, Greeley, Colorado. Phone: Elgin 2-1912.
Clerk of Session: Edwin R. Keys, R. D. 4, Box 171, Greeley, Colorado
Treasurer Neeland B. Siebring, R. D. 1, Box 70, Kersey, Colo.

Hebron – Idana, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. Milton L. Harrington. Installed 1955. Idana, Kansas. Phone: Clay Center 63 J 4.
Clerk of Session: Byron McMahan, R. D. 1, Clay Center, Kans.
Treasurer: Wilson McMahan, 524 Frederick Street, Clay Center, Kansas

Hot Springs – 316 Myrtle Avenue, Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mex.
Stated Supply: Rev. Boyd A. White, P. O. Box 567, 116 Mims St., Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico. Phone: TW 4-2381.
Clerk of Session: A. H. Cunningham, 318 Myrtle Avenue, Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico
Treasurer: Mrs. A. H. Cunningham, 318 Myrtle Avenue, Hot Springs, T. or C., New Mexico.

Kansas City – 4400 Wyoming St., Kansas City, Missouri
Phone: Logan 1-9483.
Pastor: Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D. Installed 1955. 4418 West 55th St., Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Phone: SKyline 1-0349.
Clerk of Session: R. Paul Wright, M.D., 4209 Belinder Ave., Kansas City 3, Kansas

Treasurer: Benton S. Duffet, 239 E. 74th St., Kansas City 14, Kansas

Olathe – 500 East Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. Frank L. Stewart, D.D. Installed 1948. 443 East Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas. Phone: PO 4-4578.
Clerk of Session: J. Harvey McGee, R. D. 2, Olathe, Kansas
Treasurer: W. Edgar Moore, 517 East Loula St., Olathe, Kans.

Quinter – West 8th and Gove Streets, Quinter, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. Paul D. White. Installed 1958. Quinter, Kansas. Phone: PL 4-3778.
Clerk of Session: Elmer S. Graham, Quinter, Kansas
Treasurer: Austin Mann, Quinter, Kansas

Stafford -- 113 North Green Avenue, Stafford, Kansas
Clerk of Session: Frank M. Beard, 316 East Stafford Street, Stafford, Kansas
Treasurer: Dr. C. E. Wilson, Stafford, Kansas

Sterling – Washington and 7th Avenue, Sterling, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. Paul E. Faris. Installed 1957. 510 N. Broadway, Sterling, Kansas. Phone: BR 8-2126.
Clerk of Session: Willis M. Edgar, 223 N. 6th, Sterling, Kans.
Treasurer: E. Dean Fountain, Sterling, Kansas

Superior – 5th and Bloom Streets, Superior, Nebraska
Pastor: Rev. T. R. Hutcheson. Installed 1959. 456 Dakota Street, Superior, Nebraska. Phone: 824 W.
Clerk of Session: C. Kenneth Hurd, 905 West Third Street, Superior, Nebraska
Treasurer: Floyd Dixon, 960 Washington St., Superior, Nebr.

Topeka – 2121 Fairlawn, Topeka, Kans. Phone: CRestwood 2-1940.
Pastor: Rev. Donald R. McClurkin. Installed 1955. 3515 West 19th St., Topeka, Kansas. Phone: 4-4801.
Clerk of Session: Martin Chestnut, 2300 James St., Topeka, Kansas
Treasurer: Don Fee, 1030 Meadow Lane, Topeka, Kansas

Winchester – Winchester, Kansas
Pastor: Rev. R. W. Caskey. Installed 1948. Winchester, Kans. Phone: PRospect 4-2870.
Clerk of Session: F. W. Huston, M.D., Winchester, Kansas
Treasurer: Ross B. Keys, Valley Falls, Kansas

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. S. E. Boyle, P. O. Box 589, Central P. O., Kobe, Japan
Rev. T. M. Hutcheson, American Academy, Larnaca, Cyprus
Rev. A. J. McFarland, D.D., 126 N. 8th St., Sterling, Kansas, Phone: 252 R.
Rev. J. C. Mitchel, D.D., Winchester, Kansas
Rev. G. W. Spear, P. O. Box 589, Central P. O., Kobe, Japan

Rev. Frank E. Allen, D.D., Winchester, Kansas
Rev. Owen F. Thompson, D.D., 1301 16th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado. Phone: 1319 W.
Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D., 3408 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., TIlden 6-6410.
Rev. Philip W. Martin, 221 N. Milton Avenue, Whittier, Calif.
Rev. David D. Hansen, 828 Falls Road No. 4, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Rev. Robert McMillan, 6321 Ulysses, Wichita 4, Kansas. Phone: SH 4-1462
Rev. C. T. Carson, D.D., R. D. 3, Clarinda, Iowa
Rev. Joseph M. Caskey, 710 Florence Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa. Phone: POplar 6-5918.

ROSTER OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

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Assistant Clerk ..... Rev. Luther McFarland
Treasurer ..... Rev. Luther McFarland
Young People's Secretary ..... Rev. George W. Price
Ad Interim Commission ..... Rev. Charles Sterrett

Cambridge – 53 Antrim Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Pastor: Rev. J. Paul McCracken. Installed 1960. 106 Antrim Street, Cambridge 39, Mass.
Clerk of Session: W. S. Ramsey, 85 Parker Road, Needham, Massachusetts
Treasurer: R. L. Faris, 131 Elm Street, Somerville, Mass.

Coldenham – Coldenham Road, R. D. 1, Walden, New York
Pastor: Rev. John M. McMillan. Installed 1958. R. D. 1, Box 337, Walden, New York. Phone: Newburgh JO 1-8959.
Clerk of Session: Alex M. Weddell, R.F.D., Rock Tavern, N.Y.
Treasurer: Robert J. Robinson, Wallkill, New York

Cornwallis –
Correspondent: Miss Caroline B. Hird, Berwick, Kings County, Nova Scotia
Clerk of Session: Andrew S. Morton, Somerset, Kings County, Nova Scotia
Treasurer: Miss Caroline B. Hird (address above)

Montclair – 72 Gates Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey
Pastor: Rev. Luther B. McFarland. Installed 1951. 72 Gates Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.
Phone: PIlgrim 6-0371 (Area code 201)
Clerk of Session: Edwin H. McBurney, 44 South Cole Avenue, Spring Valley, New York
Treasurer: Mrs. Edward Donaldson, 147 Beechwood Drive, Wayne, New Jersey

Newburgh – 104 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York

Pastor: Rev. Charles Sterrett. Installed 1949. 16 Hy Vue Drive, M. D. 30, Newburgh, New York. Phone: Newburgh JOhn 2-2540.

Clerk of Session: John White, 206 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, New York.

Treasurer: Edgar J. Lynn, 93 City Terrace, Newburgh, N. Y.

New York City – 1932 Walton Avenue, Bronx 53, New York Phone: TR 2-2636.

Pastor: Rev. Robert A. Henning. Installed 1954. 1955 Andrews Avenue, New York 53, New York. Phone: CYpress 4-1422.

Clerk of Session: Richard B. Weir, 80 Parkway Road, Bronxville 8, New York

Treasurer: George D. Hawthorne, Hudson View Gardens, 183rd Street & Pinehurst Avenue, New York 33, New York.

Third Philadelphia – Cypress & Cadwalader Streets, Elkins Park, Philadelphia 17, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. George W. Price. Installed 1954. 3012 Robbins Street, Philadelphia 49, Pa. Phone: PIoneer 3-4237.

Clerk of Session: Alexander M. Adams, 318 Sharon Avenue, Sharon Hill, Pa.

Treasurer: Robert McClay, 72 Plumtree Road, Levittown, Pa.

United Philadelphia – 25 Lawrence Road, Broomall, Pa.

Pastor: Rev. Paul D. McCracken, D.D. Installed 1954. 27 Lawrence Road, Broomall, Pa. Phone: EL 6-9563.

Clerk of Session: James Carson, 1248 South St. Bernard St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Treasurer: Sarah C. Archer, 103 Fennerton Road, Paoli, Pa.

White Lake – White Lake, New York

Pastor: Rev. Thomas J. Wilson. Installed 1952. Box 171, Bethel, New York. Phone: White Lake 517.

Clerk of Session: Daniel Bosch, R. D. 1, Swan Lake, N. Y.

Treasurer: Victor J. Lynn, White Lake, New York.

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. John Coleman, Ph.D., D.D., 733 Lindale Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Rev. Joseph A. Hill, 3836 Lee Street, Hudsonville, Michigan

Rev. Julius Kempf, D.D., Christ's Home, Warminster, Pa.

Rev. Walter C. McClurkin, D.D., Wallkill, New York

Rev. Donald I. Robb, P.O. Box 589, Central P.O., Kobe, Japan

ROSTER OF OHIO PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. Donald W. Felker

Clerk ..... Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill

Assistant Clerk ..... W. M. McDonald

Treasurer: ..... Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill

Young People's Secretary ... Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill
Ad Interim Commission ..... Rev. Harold F. Thompson

Belle Center

Pastor: Rev. Melville K. Carson, D.D. Installed 1951. Belle Center, Ohio. Phone: GO 4-2783.
Clerk of Session: J. Roy Templeton, R. D. 2, Belle Center, O.
Treasurer: Howard Keys, R. D. 2, Belle Center, Ohio

Hetherton

Pastor: Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill. Installed 1955. Johannesburg, Michigan. Phone: Lewiston, STate 6-2659.
Clerk of Session: K. S. McKelvy, Johannesburg, Michigan
Treasurer: Edward L. Roby, Johannesburg, Michigan

Jonathan's Creek

Correspondent: Jay George, R. D. 2, Zanesville, Ohio
Clerk of Session: Jay George, R. D. 2, Zanesville, Ohio
Treasurer: Foster George, R. D. 2, Zanesville, Ohio

New Concord

Correspondent and
Clerk of Session: S. W. Morrison, R. D. 1, New Concord, Ohio

Orlando 350 N. Broadway, cor. of Livingston, Orlando, Florida
Pastor: Rev. Donald W. Felker. Installed 1956. 706 Hillcrest Avenue, Orlando, Florida. Phone: GA 4-9727.
Clerk of Session: Earnest Dill, R. D. 1, Box 190, Winter Garden, Florida
Treasurer: J. D. Huston, 516 N. Shine St., Orlando, Florida

Southfield – Evergreen Road near Eleven Mile Road, 3 miles Northwest of Detroit city limits
Pastor: Rev. Harold F. Thompson. Installed 1948. 26580 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Mich. Phone: ELgin 6-4410.
Clerk of Session: W. M. McDonald, 23685 Beech Road, Southfield, Michigan
Treasurer: Wilbur McDonald, 23400 Simmons St., Southfield, Michigan

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. J. K. Robb, D.D., 1612 S. St., St. Joseph, Michigan

ROSTER OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

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Young People's Secretary ..... Rev. R. P. Robb
Ad Interim Commission ..... Rev. M. W. Martin

Fresno – Corner of N. Barton and Harvey Avenues
Pastor: Rev. John H. Tweed, 775 N. Barton, Fresno 2, Cal. Installed 1959.
Clerk of Session: Willard Buck, 4145 E. Illinois, Fresno 2, Cal.

Treasurer: H. M. Copeland, 4622 E. Washington, Fresno 2, Cal.

Los Angeles – 3557 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles 65, Calif.
Pastor: Rev. R. Paul Robb. Installed 1955. 1234 East Lexington Drive, Glendale, Calif. Phone: CI 4-7987.
Clerk of Session: Samuel R. Marshall, 3876 Victoria, Los Angeles 1, Calif.
Treasurer: J. T. Kerr, 419 W. Lexington Dr., Glendale 3, Calif.

Phoenix – 1117 East Devonshire, Phoenix, Arizona
Pastor: Rev. Lester E. Kilpatrick. Installed 1956. 1013 East Glenrosa, Phoenix, Arizona. Phone: CR 4-7149.
Clerk of Session: Arnold Wolfe, 2214 East Cambridge Ave., Phoenix, Arizona
Treasurer: Harry McElwain, 2208 Sells Drive, Phoenix, Ariz.

Portland – 5935 North Minnesota Avenue, Portland 11, Oregon
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth A. McBurney. Installed 1959. 5704 North Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon
Clerk of Session: William L. Frazer, 6308 N. E. 88th Street, Vancouver, Washington
Treasurer: Miss Elizabeth Knight, 1815 North Jessup Street, Portland 11, Oregon

San Diego – 3495 College Avenue, San Diego 15, Calif.
Pastor: Rev. Raymond P. Joseph. Installed 1956. 3832 Loma Alta Drive, San Diego 15, Calif. Phone: JU 2-6622.
Clerk of Session: Marshall Smith, 3835 College Avenue, San Diego 15, Calif.
Treasurer: Glenn Wallace, 2585 Cypress, Lemon Grove, Calif.

Santa Ana – Corner of Myrtle and Hickory Streets, Santa Ana, Cal.
Pastor: Rev. Glenn E. McFarland. Installed 1955. 522 East Chestnut, Santa Ana, Calif. Phone: KI 7-1970.
Clerk of Session: J. G. Betts, 2202 North Towner Street, Santa Ana, Calif.
Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Connery, 1141 Highland Avenue, Santa Ana, Calif.

Seattle – East 68th and 20th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 15, Wash.
Pastor: Rev. M. W. Martin. Installed 1952. 6547 20th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 15, Wash. Phone: LA 2-3187.
Clerk of Session: Joseph Lamont, Jr., 4233 East 75th Street, Seattle 15, Wash.
Treasurer: David Barclay, 1912 E. 68th St., Seattle 15, Wash.

West Monroe St. Mission – 1946 W. Monroe St., Phoenix, Arizona
Stated Supply: Rev. J. G. McElhinney, D.D., 2134 W. Monroe Street, Phoenix, Arizona

Ministers without Pastorates
Rev. Charles Chao, 5081 Montezuma St., Los Angeles 42, Cal.
Rev. J. D. Edgar, D.D., 10140 Crestview Hts., La Mesa, Cal.
Rev. Samuel Edgar, D.D., 523 E. Pine St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Rev. J. K. Gault, 15303 San Bruno Drive, La Mirada, Calif.
Rev. Walter McCarroll, D.D., 406 E. Walnut, Santa Ana, Calif.
Rev. E. G. Russell, D.D., 3032 Weldon Avenue, Los Angeles 65, Calif.

ROSTER OF PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. C. E. Caskey, L.D.
Clerk ..... Rev. James D. Carson
Treasurer ..... Chester R. Fox
Home Mission Secretary ..... Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D.
Young People's Secretary ..... Rev. Armour J. McFarland

Allegheny – Perrysville Ave. & McIntyre Ave., N.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Correspondent: John M. Allen, 1 Allemac Place, Pgh. 29, Pa.
Clerk of Session: John M. Allen, 1 Allemac Place, Pittsburgh, 29, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: Chester R. Fox, 200 Langley Ave., Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania

Bear Run-Mahoning – Rochester Mills, Pa.
Correspondent: Clark C. Pollock, R. D. 2, Marion Center, Pa.
Clerk of Session: Clark C. Pollock, R.D. 2, Marion Center, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: Charles M. Marshall, Rochester Mills, Pa.

First Beaver Falls – 209 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. D. Howard Elliott, D.D. Installed 1947. 207 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: TIlden 3-1213.
Clerk of Session: Charles E. Belles, 1858 12th St., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: Raymond O. Hill, 3739 37th St. Ext., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Central Pittsburgh – Union Ave., and Parkway, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. James D. Carson. Installed 1958. 328 Dunlap Street, Pittsburgh 14, Pa. Phone: FAirfax 1-7159.
Clerk of Session: R. K. McConaughy, 3513 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: H. E. McKelvy, R. D. 4, Gibsonia, Pa.

College Hill – 3217 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Frank H. Lathom, D.D. Installed 1952. 3409 5th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: TIlden 6-0690.
Clerk of Session: J. L. Coon, DDS., Columba Drive, Chapel Valley, Aliquippa, Pa.
Treasurer: John S. McIsaac, Ph.D., 2829 Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Connellsville – Lawn Ave., and King St., S.W., Connellsville, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Marion L. McFarland. Installed 1958. 923 Morrell Avenue, Connellsville, Pa. Phone: MA 8-7676
Clerk of Session: Carl Murphy, 925 Morrell Avenue, Box 783. Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Treasurer: Samuel E. Fornwalt, 1411 Cambria Ave., Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Eastvale – 2nd Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Clerk of Session: Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., R. D. 2, Darlington, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: H. C. Anderson, 326 2nd Ave., Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Geneva – Fourth Avenue at 31st St., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Herbert A. Hays, D.D. Installed 1956. 415 31st St., Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: TIlden 6-6877.
Clerk of Session: J. Russell Lathom, 3004 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: W. Stewart McCready, 4433 Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

New Alexandria – New Alexandria, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Kermit S. Edgar, D.D., New Alexandria, Pa. Installed 1960. Phone: New Alexandria 47 R 3.
Clerk of Session: J. Elder Steele, 630 Chestnut Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: R. L. Brown, 500 N. Second St., Jeannette, Pa.

New Castle – Oak and Pine Sts., New Castle, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Harold B. Harrington. Installed 1954. 605 Oak St., New Castle, Pa. Phone: OLiver 4-9823.
Clerk of Session: Kenneth Gaston, 11 North King Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: Kenneth Kennedy, 329 Park Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Parnassus – Fifth and Freeport Streets, New Kensington, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Robert R. Fullerton. Installed 1956. 522 Riverview Drive, New Kensington, Pa. Phone: EDison 7-7530.
Clerk of Session: Robert M. Young, LL.D., Harts Run Road, Allison Park, Pa.
Treasurer: Miss Edith Miller, 474 Summit Street, New Kensington, Pa.

Rehoboth – R. D. 3, Kittanning, Pa.
Correspondent: H. B. White, 1035 Wilson Ave., Kittanning, Pa.
Clerk of Session: H. B. White, 1035 Wilson Ave., Kittanning, Pennsylvania
Treasurer: H. B. White, 1035 Wilson Ave., Kittanning, Pa.

Rose Point – Rose Point, R. D. 6, New Castle, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Robert H. McFarland. Installed 1959. Box 124, R. D. 6, New Castle, Pa. Phone: WArwick 4-3443(Princeton)
Clerk of Session: Walter McElwain, R. D. 1, Elwood City, Pa.
Treasurer: Harold Wilson, R. D. 2, Portersville, Pa.

Union – Irvine and Pittsburgh Sts., Mars, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. Armour J. McFarland. Installed 1956. Box 551, Mars, Pa. Phone: NAtional 5-9928.

Clerk of Session: Logan M. Crowe, 1034 Law and Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
Treasurer: Mrs. James M. Sterrett, 1311 Termon Avenue, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Wilkinsburg – South Ave. and Center St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. C. E. Caskey, D.D. Installed 1957. 810 South Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa. Phone: PEnhurst 1-1248.
Clerk of Session: Charles H. Haslett, 817 North Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
Treasurer: R. H. Stohner, 9212 Van Tine St., Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania

Youngstown – 3035 Hudson Drive, Youngstown, Ohio.
Correspondent: Clyde Marshall, 1011 Fairview Ave., Youngstown, Ohio
Clerk of Session: Clyde Marshall, 1011 Fairview Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio
Treasurer: Glen George, 365 Afton Ave., Youngstown 12, Ohio

Ministers without Pastorates

Rev. David M. Carson, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. Norman M. Carson, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. Robert Clarke, D.D., 3217 College Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. George S. Coleman, D.D., Ph.D., 3103 4th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Rev. D. H. Elliott, D.D., Mars, Pa.
Rev. R. C. Fullerton, D.D., New Alexandria, Pa.
Rev. E. L. McKnight, D.D., 1736 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, Pennsylvania
Rev. R. J. G. McKnight, Ph.D., D.D., 2700 Chapel Hill Drive, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.
Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., 720 Hill Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
Rev. Willard G. McMillan, 3417 5th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. Robert Park, D.D., McKinley Rd., R.D. 1, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Rev. J. R. Patterson, D.D., 109 Monitor Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.
Rev. Kenneth G. Smith, 737 Midland St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
Rev. Robert B. Tweed, 1805 4th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. D. R. Wilcox, D.D., 3001 Steffin Hill Extension, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Rev. J. Burt Willson, D.D., 2424 5th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. S. Bruce Willson, D.D., 2037 McNary Blvd., Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania

ROSTER OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. Waldo Mitchel
Clerk ..... Rev. R. B. McCracken
Young People's Secretary ..... Rev. Reid Stewart

Almonte – Almonte Street, Almonte, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. F. F. Reade, D.D. Installed 1953. Box 102, Almonte, Ontario, Canada
Clerk of Session: William J. Burns, R. R. 3, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada
Treasurer: Mrs. Milton Bowes, Box 25, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada

Barnet – R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont
Pastor: Rev. J. Paul Wilson. Installed 1952. R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont. Phone: Peacham, Vt. LYnwood 2-3253.
Clerk of Session: Milligan McLam, East Ryegate, Vermont
Treasurer: James R. Faris, R. R. 1, Groton, Vermont

Lisbon – Lisbon, New York
Pastor: Rev. Reid Stewart. Installed 1959. Lisbon, New York.
Clerk of Session: James Smith, Lisbon, New York. Phone: Ogdensburgh 1762-M-2
Treasurer: Luther Smith, Lisbon, New York

Lochiel – Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada
Pastor: Rev. R. H. McKelvy. Installed 1928. Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada. Phone: Lochiel 9, ring 11.
Clerk of Session: W. C. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ont., Can.
Treasurer: J. W. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada

Syracuse – 2517 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York
Pastor: Rev. R. B. McCracken, Installed 1956. 2507 South Salina St., Syracuse 5, N. Y., Phone: Syracuse GR 6-9238.
Clerk of Session: William Ramsey, 1 W. Main St., Dryden, N.Y.
Treasurer: Parke Wicks, 313 Goodrich Ave., Syracuse 5, N.Y.

Walton – East and Bruce Streets, Walton, New York
Pastor: Rev. Waldo Mitchel. Installed 1957. 115 Townsend, Walton, New York. Phone: Walton UNderhill 5-5640.
Clerk of Session: Robert Russell, R. D., Walton, New York
Treasurer: Thomas D. Henderson, R. D., Walton, New York

STATISTICS OF ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

	MEMBERSHIP																					FINANCES																
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1959	1960			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				1959	1960															
1. BETHEL	10	10	10															2	3	28	24	2	Y		103	4532		* 950	80	596	25	25	2671	4347	288
2. BLOOMINGTON	120	120	97	23	2					2			2			2		5		131	131	12	Y		3349	15065		3524	1200	3836	95	25	7499	16179	2235
3. CHICAGO	83	83	59	24	1					1			1			1		3	4	42	40	6	Y	13	222	6487		3000	732				2905	6637	-150
4. OAKDALE	118	118	91	27														7	7	90	90	11	Y		516	11611		3000	4000	3271	90	100	1153	11614	513
5. OLD BETHEL	39	39	32	7														4	3	36	36	15	N	28	794	5767		* 1223	1075	846	107		909	4160	2401
6. SELMA	183	182	163	19									1			1		7		140	140	12	Y	8	403	4146	1600	1400	218	1008			1231	3857	289
Ministerial Members	7	7	7																																			
TOTALS	560	559	459	100	3					3			4			4		28	17	467	461	58	4	49	5387	47608	1600	13097	7305	9557	317	150	16368	46794	5576

* For Preaching Supplies

STATISTICS OF IOWA PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

| | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | FINANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATISTICS OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

	MEMBERSHIP																								FINANCES																									
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1959	1960			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	Prof. by Cov. Children			1959	1960																															
1. BEULAH	85	63	44	19	1					1	12	10			1	23	2	2	3	27	27		N		1661	1637		1065	480	228	6	42	281	2102	1196
2. CACHE CREEK	94	51	31	20			1			1			1	8	35	44		1	1	25	28		Y	1	2	1565	3321	3000		14			1473	1487	80
3. CLARINDA	118	126	98	28	5	6	2	1		14		1	5			6		7	10	84	74	19	Y		675	5642		1050	765	512	71	135	2270	4803	839
4. DENISON	121	123	78	45	2					2								6	8	107	107	5	Y	32	3160*	6785		2900	1218	175		20	3102	7414	630*
5. DENVER	48	49	38	11			2		1	3		2				2		5	4	55	73	10	Y	10	162	5932	375	1875	472	683		8	2934	5972	122
6. ESKRIDGE	25	25	25															3	3				Y		206	623				150			1051	1201	372*
7. GREELEY	144	146	108	38	4					4		1	1			2		7	9	123	130	13	Y	56	765	10057		3499	2085	755	100	35	4145	10619	203
8. HOT SPRINGS	18	18	17	1														3	2	28	27	4	N	9	264	3031			350	1134	30	28	1531	3071	222
9. HEBRON	99	95	67	28	2					2	5	1				6	5	4	5	70	70	11	Y	50	572	5700		2625	979	354	10	15	1916	5899	373
10. KANSAS CITY	113	117	84	33	2		2			4							1	5	6	105	109	19	Y	41	13205	18021		3300	2475	1400		95	23553	30823	403
11. OLATHE	76	69	57	12			1			1	2	3	3			8		4	6	33	28		Y	15	1788*	5708		3000	675	434	180	42	1690	6019	960
12. QUINTER	129	127	104	23							1		1			2	1	6	4	87	85	18	Y	47	1159	8764		3000	536	496	25	22	4668	8747	1176
13. STAFFORD	25	24	20	4								1				1	1	2	3	21	21		Y	6	661	3620	780	3000	100	266	25	18	655	4064	217
14. STERLING	142	151	115	36	4	1	2	3	1	11	1				1	2	5	5	6	115	117	11	Y	37	1253	9625		3500	2597	597	24	40	3735	10493	385
15. SUPERIOR	65	74	65	9			16		1	17	3	3	2		1	8	5	5	3	58	50	8	Y		1754*	1735		2750	510	610	20			3870	2135*
16. TOPEKA	133	135	99	36			5			5		1	1		1	3		7	7	110	110	22	N		1939	24134		4500	3485	1063	118	94	14882	24142	1931
17. WINCHESTER	157	150	119	31	6	1	1			8		14	1			15	4	6	5	83	92	15	Y	27	194	10846		3600	3000	428	140	100	3608	10876	164
Ministerial Members	22	26	26							3																										
On Presbytery's Roll	3	3	3																						*Overdrawn										
TOTALS	1617	1572	1198	374	26	8	32	4	3	76	25	35	16	8	38	122	24	78	85	1131	1148	155	14	331	14512	162425	4476	42664	19727	9299	749	714	71494	141603	8271

STATISTICS OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

| | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | FINANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATISTICS OF OHIO PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

	MEMBERSHIP																						FINANCES																				
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance										
	1959	1960			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				1959	1960																									
1. BELLE CENTER	50	49	44	5									1			1		5	4	40	38		Y	30	1094	9620		3100	2838	2238	75	5	1367	9623	1091									
2. HETHERTON	79	83	60	23	2	2				4							2	2	5	93	81	21*	Y	38	1663	6578		3000	369	597	7	28	3554	7555	686									
3. JONATHAN'S CREEK	11	9										1	1			2		2	2				N		192	783			535	185	35	30	58	843	132									
4. NEW CONCORD	7	7	6	1														1	2				N			777			265	475	35		2	777									
5. ORLANDO	112**	117	88	29	2	1	3	3		9	2	1	1			4	3	8	7	100	115	16	Y		4761	24618		3600	2690	2331	74	35	18418	27148	2231									
6. SOUTHFIELD	88	92	65	27	2		3			5			1			1		6	5	84	85	12	Y	34	1535	16809		3350	1875	2404	95	54	7596	15374	2970									
7. WRIGLEY MISSION																				85	85		Y		83	352				80		25	224	329	106									
Ministerial Members	4	5	5																																									
On Presbytery's Roll	1	1	1																																									
TOTALS	352	363	278	85	6	3	6	3		18	2	2	4			8	5	24	25	402	404	49	5	102	9328	59537		13050	8572	8310	321	177	31219	61649	7216									

*Includes Junior High

**Correction of 1

STATISTICS OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

| | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | FINANCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATISTICS OF PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

	MEMBERSHIP																						FINANCES														
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Personage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1959	1960			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					1959	1960															
1. ALLEGHENY	98	90	69	21		1	3			4	1	5	5			11		5	9	91	85	5	Y	45	6559	11666		3000*	2509	1388	224	2700	6966	14114	4112
2. BEAR RUN MAHONING	23	20	14	6									1		2	3		3	5	8	8		N		706	2280			160	1004			983	2146	840
3. FIRST BEAVER FALLS	258	267	213	54	3	6	1			10			1			1	9	12	15	249	225	30	Y	63	2435	22391		4590	4050	2007	105	100	9453	20305	4521
4. CENTRAL PITTSBURGH	134	134	103	31	3	3				6	2	4	4	13	3	26	4	6	9	120	95	26	Y	39	2559	17611		4120	3003	1950	322	37	7948	17380	2790
5. COLLEGE HILL	148	161	129	32	12	2		2		16		1	1		1	3		7	9	104	94	12	Y		5143	15495		4000	3965	1705	343	104	5869	15986	4652
6. CONNELLSVILLE	63	56	47	9								3	1		3	7		3	4	38	41	8	Y	4	90	1983	1600	1425		3			588	2016	57
7. EASTVALE	109	107	75	32	1	1		1		3		2	1	2		5		3	2	130	150	12	Y		1145	5897		3322	377	509	22		2535	6765	277
8. GENEVA	205	204	165	39	2		1			3		1	1			2	11	13	9	175	161	21	Y	58	1675	**23443		4500	3160	4362	392	105	10411	22930	1162
9. NEW ALEXANDRIA	140	128	90	38	2					2	5	5			4	14		5	6	90	86	14	Y		4854	11058		2485	1381	750	97	53	6850	11616	4296
10. NEW CASTLE	85	86	73	13	1	1				2				1		1		6	6	58	70	15	Y		234	8122		3000	443	101	49		3554	7147	1209
11. PARNASSUS	49	43	29	14	1					1	4		2		1	7		2	6	65	72		Y	13	268	10291		3380	1578	1713	130		3368	10169	390
12. REHOBOTH	12	10	10										2			2		2	2				N	2				340	50	178	20		37	625	
13. UNION	69	71	48	23		1	4			5		3				3		2	3	57	57	6	N	33	140	5389	600	3505	700	418	75	38	1041	5777	352
14. ROSE POINT	77	100	67	33			31			31	4		1		3	8		7	6	57	93		Y		1669	10953		1618	2448	1184	50	25	5516	10841	1781
15. WILKINSBURG	87	87	70	17	1		3			4		2	2			4	1	5	6	45	49	14	Y	18	1810	7618		3060	1195	8	3	9	4580	8855	[illegible]
16. YOUNGSTOWN	35	34	23	11											1	1		4	2	30	18	2	Y		2901	3295		2279	200	21	70		1150	3720	2476
MERCER	38		Merged with Rose Point Congregation Nov. 27, 1959																																		
Ministerial Members	33	30	30																									*9 Months								
On Presbytery's Roll	5	5	5																									**Overdrawn								
TOTALS	1688	1633	1260	373	26	15	43	3		87	16	26	22	16	18	98	25	85	99	1317	1304	165	13	275	32188	146992	2200	44624	25219	17300	1902	498	70849	160392	28326

STATISTICS OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

MEMBERSHIP

	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders
	1959	1960			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease		
1. ALMONTE	63	63	54	9													4	5
2. BARNET	31	30	26	4									1			1		2
3. LISBON	21	21	17	4	1					1			1			1		2
4. LOCHIEL	20	20	16	4														2
5. SYRACUSE	100	92	72	20	1					1		5	2		2	9		4
6. WALTON	129	125	99	26	2	3				5		4	2		3	9	6	5
Ministerial Members	3	5	5															
On Presbytery's Roll		6	6															
TOTALS	367	362	295	67	4	3				7		9	6		5	20	10	20

FINANCES

	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
		1959	1960														
1. ALMONTE	3	49	50	35**	Y	44	1145	6537		3000	945	15	26	265*	2680	6931	751
2. BARNET	1	26	26	9	Y	13	231	4510	900	3000	432	145	30	20	919	4546	195
3. LISBON	2		25		N	9	722	3175		1239		50			1790	3079	818
4. LOCHIEL	1	20	20	11	Y	11	39	3478	2100	2900	286	111		83*	106	3486	31
5. SYRACUSE	7	84	85	16	Y	41	1274	16741		4240	4200	3655	100	75	3850	16120	1895
6. WALTON	4	71	94	21	Y	45		10741		3300	2730	2351	26	20	2305	10733	9
TOTALS	18	250	300	92	5	163	3411	45182	3000	17679	8593	6327	182	463	11650	44895	3699

*British & Foreign

**Includes Adults

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS — APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

Presbytery		MEMBERSHIP				INCREASE						DECREASE							Elders	Deacons or Trustees	FINANCES														
		Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	Prof. by Cov. Children			Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
		1959	1960																		1959	1960												
1. ILLINOIS	6	560	559	459	100	3					3			4			4		28	17	467	461	58	4	49	5387	47608	1600	13097	7305	9557	317	150	16868	46794	5576
2. IOWA	5	388	381	289	92	7	1	9	4		21	15	4	6		2	27	6	17	28	274	269	51	4	104	2859	26405	600	9740	4325	4011	159	174	9308	27717	1547
3. MIDWEST	17	1617	1572	1198	374	26	8	32	4	3	76	25	35	16	8	38	122	24	78	85	1131	1148	155	14	331	16016	123425	4476	42664	19727	9299	749	714	71494	141603	8271
4. NEW YORK	9	647	636	514	122	5	6	6			17	3	5	11		13	32	5	34	48	367	371	56	4	113	12727	111521	1100	15298	13450	4492	156	310	45309	92017	32207
5. OHIO	6	352	363	278	85	6	3	6	3		18	2	2	4			8	5	24	25	402	404	49	5	102	9328	59537		13050	8572	8310	321	177	31219	61649	7216
6. PACIFIC COAST	7	591	571	412	159	14	7	16	1	1	39	10	9	10		32	61	2	30	41	676	738	83	5	119	19534	117313	4944	27202	8746	8840	188	235	61465	106676	30170
7. PITTSBURGH	16	1688	1633	1260	373	26	15	43	3		87	16	26	22	16	18	98	25	85	99	1317	1304	165	13	275	32188	146992	2200	44624	25219	17300	1902	498	70849	160392	28326
8. ST. LAWRENCE	6	367	362	295	67	4	3				7		9	6		5	20	10	20	18	250	300	92	5	163	3411	45182	3000	17679	8593	6327	182	463	11650	44895	3699
TOTALS	72	6210	6077	4705	1372	91	43	112	15	4	265	71	90	79	24	108	372	77	316	361	4884	4995	709	54	1256	101450	677983	17920	183354	94937	68136	3974	2721	317662	681743	117012

A STATISTICAL REPORT OF LATAKIA FIELD FOR THE YEAR 1959

Congregation	Members	Ministers	Elders	Deacons	Evangelists	Children baptized
Latakia	255	2	5	5	–	28
Inkzik	33	–	3	3	1	5
Ghnemieh	15	–	3	2	1	3
Banias	22	–	–	–	1	2
	325	2	11	10	3	38

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SUMMARY OF SYNODICAL STATISTICS
April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960

No. W. M. Societies	86	Synodical Dues	$ 354.
Active Members	1,246	Foreign Missions	2,818.
Honorary Members	255	Home Missions	1,799.
Average Attendance	852	Seminary	1,488.
Deceased Members	42	R. P. Home Dues	1,260.
Thank Offerings	$12,310	Other Contributions to Home	908.
Self-Denial	3,230	Contributions to Presbyterials	718.
Synod. Life & Memorials	425	Miscellaneous or other contributions	3,115.
Synod. Special Project	1,252	Total Contributions	$29,677.

PRESBYTERIAL	COLORADO	ILLINOIS	IOWA	KANSAS	NEW YORK	OHIO	PACIFIC COAST	PHILADELPHIA	PITTSBURGH	TOTAL
Number of Societies	3	9	4	15	14	5	9	2	25	86
Membership										
Active	51	116	75	251	187	76	136	35	319	1246
Honorary	11	30	17	37	18	27	26	31	58	255
Active Covenanters	41	111	66	243	178	71	123	35	301	1169
Active Associates	10	5	9	8	9	5	13		18	77
Honorary Covenanters	9	29	17	37	18	26	25	31	56	248
Honorary Associates	2	1				1	1		2	7
Average Attendance	32	86	46	169	131	40	105	28	215	852
Deceased Members	2	1		8	6		7	4	14	42
	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS									
Thank-Offering	$625	$881	$889	$1994	$2428	$834	$848	$938	$2873	$12310
Self-Denial	150	309	60	397	701	369	70	306	868	3230
Synodical:										
Life and Mem.		200		25	25	100	25	50		425
Special Project	42	175	59	281	168	104	110	77	236	1252
Dues	15	26	20	67	50	26	16	31	103	354
Foreign Missions	32	192	86	467	236	195	732	273	605	2818
Home Missions	85	119	75	223	245	66	160	274	552	1799
Seminary	30	132	79	291	80	90	35	365	386	1488
R.P. Home-										
Dues	37	35	28	161	290	54	276	101	278	1260
Other Contributions	56	53	21	94	175	75	55	127	252	908
Presbyterial	6	32	5	264	53	17	10	205	126	718
Miscellaneous	15	381	70	463	586	59	397	586	558	3115
TOTAL	$1093	$2535	$1392	$4727	$5037	$1989	$2734	$3333	$6837	$29677

STATISTICS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES (1959 - 1960)

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank-Offering	Self-Denial	Synodical	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL											
DENVER W. M. S.	22	2	10	$ 185	$ 58	$ 6	$ 25	$ 50	$	$ 56	$ 2
GREELEY W. M. S.	17	5	13	310	60	24	7	35	10	37	17
GREELEY EVENING	12	4	9	130	32	27			20		2
Total	51	11	32	$ 625	$150	$ 57	$ 32	$ 85	$ 30	$ 93	$ 21
ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL											
BETHEL W. M. S.	7		6	$ 34	$	$ 2	$ 20	$	$	$ 3	$ 3
BLOOMINGTON W. M. S.	16	6	11	60	25	90	60	10		29	74
BLOOMINGTON PHOEBES	17	5	13	58	46	30	20	40	50	20	173
CHICAGO	12		8	125	101	29	10	30	10	16	31
OAKDALE W. M. S.	8	4	7	147	69	63	20	15	25	5	48
OAKDALE WILLING HANDS	18	4	14	*175	29	138	20	10	27	10	74
OLD BETHEL	12		7	175	19	20	42	4	20	5	6
SELMA W. M. S.	19	1	13	59	20	25		10			
SELMA M. EVANS	7	10	7	48		4					4
Total	116	30	86	$ 881	$309	$401	$192	$119	$132	$ 88	$413
IOWA PRESBYTERIAL											
HOPKINTON W. M. S.	8	8	6	$ 195	$ 13	$ 3	$	$	$	$	$ 1
LAKE RENO W. M. S.	13		8	69	32	13	36	10			1
MORNING SUN	21	2	12	201	15	33	25	45	10	21	
SHARON	33	7	20	424		30	25	20	69	28	73
Total	75	17	46	$ 889	$ 60	$ 79	$ 86	$ 75	$ 79	$ 49	$ 75
KANSAS PRESBYTERIAL											
CLARINDA W. M. S.	21		15	$ 218	$ 46	$	$	$ 25	$ 50	$ 25	$113
DENISON W. M. S.	18	11	14	60	28	36	5		28	10	36
ESKRIDGE W. M. S.	5	5	4	160		52	10	15	15	14	17
HEBRON W. M. S.	21	1	14	82	22	22	30	10	10	10	90
KANSAS CITY W. M. S.	10	8	8	154	63	25	10	10	78	23	29
KANSAS CITY MISS. GUILD	17	1	12	75	58	22	50	10	10	14	21
OLATHE W. M. S.	8	2	6	147	10	3	5	5		20	52
OLATHE COV. DAUGHTERS	10		7	96	4	6	13	20	5	4	18
QUINTER W. M. S.	11	2	9	201		31	85	50	25	53	65
QUINTER EVENING	9		9				28	10	10	10	95
STAFFORD	7	2	5	106	37	16	24	10	25	15	46
STERLING	45		27	221	28	31	133	10		8	33
SUPERIOR	14		8	77	13	28	35	17	10	10	55
TOPEKA	30	4	18	185	46	58	15	19	25	33	52
WINCHESTER	25	1	13	212	42	43	24	12		6	65
Total	251	37	169	$ 1994	$397	$373	$467	$223	$291	$255	$727
NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL											
ALMONTE W. M. S.	20	2	15	$ 148	$ 38	$ 5	$ 20	$ 15	$ 15	$	$ 6
BARNET W. M. S.	14		7	104	4	8	5				4
CAMBRIDGE W. M. S.	17	6	14	143	**75	52		25		36	192
COLDENHAM W. M. S.	19		11	116	62	5				20	60
LISBON W. M. S.	9		7	26	20	2	10				2
LOCHIEL W. M. S.	5	1	4	26	14	2	37		5		29
MONTCLAIR W. M. S.	19	2	13	238	149	38	20	18		142	114
NEWBURGH W. M. S.	19		15	84	45	25	37	5	10	17	5
NEW YORK W. M. S.	14	1	9	543	98	41	10	40	25	167	175
NEW YORK MISS. GUILD	No Report										
SYRACUSE W. M. S.	23	1	14	525	134	5	30	107		45	43
WALTON W. M. S.	5	4	5	270	10	18	20	20	10	16	3
WALTON MISS. GUILD	12		11	155	19	25	27	5	5	5	3
WHITE LAKE W. M. S.	11	1	6	50	33	17	20	10	10	17	3
Total	187	18	131	$ 2428	$701	$243	$236	$245	$ 80	$465	$639
OHIO PRESBYTERIAL											
BELLE CENTER W. M. S	14	13		$ 354	$110	$ 46	$ 25	$ 20	$ 15	$ 30	$ 5
HETHERTON W. M. S.	19	2	10	79	53	75	15	5		24	25
ORLANDO SENIOR	14	2	11	185	75	29	120	26	50	50	23
ORLANDO BUSINESS WMN.	16	1	11	78	32	14	15	5	15	5	21
SOUTHFIELD W. M. S.	13	9	8	138	101	66	20	10	10	20	2
Total	76	27	40	$ 834	$369	$230	$195	$ 66	$ 90	$129	$ 76

*Part of T. O. designated for Seminary and Synodical Special Project.
**Designated all or part to Seminary Building Fund.

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Name of Congregation and Society	Membership	Average Attendance	Thank Offering	Contributions to Missions	Other Contributions	Contingent Fund	Standard of Efficiency
IOWA PRESBYTERIAL							
LAKE RENO JUNIORS*	9	6	$ 1.25	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$	85%
MORNING SUN JUNIORS	8	6		25.00			
SHARON JUNIORS**	28	20	21.46	65.00	71.00	4.20	90%
Total	45	32	$ 22.16	$ 95.00	$ 76.33	$ 4.20	88%
KANSAS PRESBYTERIAL							
CLARINDA JUNIORS*	14	11	$ 10.00	$ 2.26	$ 27.26	$ 1.40	80%
DENISON JUNIORS*	21	14		35.00	52.00	3.30	80%
HEBRON JUNIORS**	14	11	5.10	80.00	124.01	2.00	95%
KANSAS CITY JUNIORS	19	17		13.00		1.90	82 1/2%
OLATHE JUNIORS	4		6.00	14.00	14.80	.80	
QUINTER JUNIOR BAND	9	5		25.59	29.82	.90	50%
STERLING JUNIORS*	18	13	6.64	25.00	43.41	3.60	82 1/2%
SUPERIOR JUNIORS*	9	5		45.00	43.03	1.70	82%
TOPEKA JUNIORS**	21	12	13.57	55.00	66.32	2.10	95%
WINCHESTER JUNIORS**	14	12	54.26	18.00	35.14	1.30	91%
Total	143	100	$ 95.57	$ 312.85	$ 435.79	$ 19.00	82%
NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL							
ALMONTE JUNIORS*	4	4	$	$ 25.00	$ 29.00	$ .80	80%
CAMBRIDGE JR. CADETS**	6	4	10.00	13.35	26.33	1.20	90%
COLDENHAM JUNIORS**	31	19		5.00	29.06	6.20	92%
NEW YORK JUNIORS	11	7		10.00			
WALTON BLUE BANNER*	10	8	26.18	41.00	48.12	2.00	88%
Total	62	42	$ 36.18	$ 94.35	$ 132.51	$ 10.20	88%
OHIO PRESBYTERIAL							
BELLE CENTER**	6	6	$ 35.25	$ 13.00	$ 28.82	$ .60	95%
HETHERTON**	11	9		25.00	49.06	1.10	95%
ORLANDO**	8	7	36.80	18.00	21.84	.80	95%
SOUTHFIELD*	9	9	1.08	20.00	32.42	.90	85%
Total	34	31	$ 73.13	$ 76.00	$ 132.14	$ 3.40	93%
PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL							
FRESNO JUNIORS	18	7	$	$ 10.00	$ 26.45	$	
LOS ANGELES JUNIORS	13	9		40.00	40.00	1.95	83%
PHOENIX JUNIORS	8	5		30.00	35.55		
SAN DIEGO JUNIORS	9	6		10.00	32.83	1.00	90%
SANTA ANA JET CADETS	14	9					
SEATTLE JUNIORS	9	8		18.00	74.99		80%
Total	71	44	$	$ 108.00	$ 209.82	$ 2.95	84%
PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAL							
UNITED PHILADELPHIA JR.	5	3	$ 4.55	$ 15.00	$ 22.54	$ .50	85%
(Now in New York Presbyterial)							
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL							
ALLEGHENY JUNIORS*	9	5	$ 10.30	$	$	$ 1.80	85%
COL. HILL CHR. CRUSADERS	11	10		3.00	6.96	1.10	
CONNELLSVILLE JET CAD.**	10	10		2.00	11.78	1.00	125%
EASTVALE JUNIORS	14	10			44.13	1.40	46%
1st BEAVER FALLS JR. SOC.**	24	20	5.38	20.00	45.84	2.40	100%
GENEVA JUNIORS**	31	24	14.98	25.00	79.12	4.10	100%
NEW ALEXANDRIA JR.*	11	11	21.58	20.00	57.03		80%
PARNASSUS JR. (Manchester)	13	8					
ROSE POINT JUNIORS	13	10		10.00	30.00		65%
UNION JET CADETS**	18	8					90%
Total	154	116	$ 52.24	$ 80.00	$ 274.86	$ 11.80	86%

*Honorable Mention Society
**Blue Banner Society

SUMMARY OF JUNIOR STATISTICS

No. organized Societies - - - - - - - - - - - 46
Total Membership - - - - - - - - - - - - 586
Average Standard Efficiency - - - - - - - - 84%
Blue Banner Societies - - - - - - - - - - - 16

Contributions:
Thank Offering - - - - - - - - - - - $ 329.01
Contributions to Missions - - - - - - - 843.82
Other Contributions - - - - - - - - - 1,425.48
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - $2,598.31

STATISTICS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES (1959 - 1960)
Continued

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Average Attendance	Thank-Offering	Self-Denial	Synodical	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL											
FRESNO W. M. S.	22	2	18	$ 49	$ 15	$ 5	$ 35	$ 18	$ 16	$ 10	$142
LOS ANGELES COV. DTRS.	20	8	15	185	28	37	35	20		47	54
LOS ANGELES COVENETTES	17	2	12	91	34	5	30	15	10	10	97
PHOENIX W. M. S.	19	3	11	142	50	4		10		29	232
PORTLAND W. M. S.	13		11	65	31		25			10	
SAN DIEGO W. M. S.	7	1	6	20	7	12	5	15	10	5	7
SANTA ANA W. M. S.	17	5	14	211	54	25	18	97	290	96	98
SANTA ANA KING'S DTRS.	8	2	7	66	40	67	75	85	10	10	79
SEATTLE W. M. S.	13	3	11	109	47	3	50	14	29	11	82
Total	136	26	105	$938	$306	$158	$273	$274	$365	$228	$791
PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAL ***											
THIRD PHILADELPHIA	17	11	13	$643*	$	$132	$712	$140	$ 25	$ 56	$221
UNITED PHILADELPHIA	18	20	15	205**	70	19	20	20	10	275	186
Total	35	31	28	$848	$ 70	$151	$732	$160	$ 35	$331	$407
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL											
ALLEGHENY W. M. S.	22	5	16	$196	$ 23	$ 15	$ 60	$ 45	$ 15	$ 15	$ 78
BEAR RUN - MAHONING	7	4	5	55	2	14		30		15	7
CEN.-PGH. CENTRALITES	8		6	18	10	12		5		10	2
CEN.-PGH. EMMA ELLIOTT	18	2	14	223	97	33	40	20		31	60
COLLEGE HILL	22		11	188	66	35	85	60		60	44
COL. HILL HIGHLANDERS	13		10	85	57	15	20	20	11	20	26
COL. HILL R. W. REDPATH	13	3	8	109	71	24	125	75		25	30
CONNELLSVILLE	8	1	6	14	6	13	45	30	10	9	1
ESTVLE. ETHYL COPELAND	14		12	68	36	4		20		5	51
EASTVALE W. M. S.	8		6	27	11		10	20		8	8
1st BEAVER FALLS W. M. S.	9	3	8	95	7	18	15	30	10	53	1
1st BEAVER FALLS HILLTOP	28		18	205	30	7	35	30	25	42	58
GENEVA W. M. S.	9	1	5	136	12	2		13		22	19
GENEVA L. McCRACKEN	29	2	16	64	22	26	17	6		31	5
NEW ALEXANDRIA W. M. S.	17	9	7	154	110	14	13	13		20	2
NEW ALEX. ALVA JACK	10	5	8	93	50	30	15				
NEW CASTLE	12	3	9	99	50	3	50	25	50	26	51
PARNASSUS W. M. S.	7	4	6	239	40	3	25	30	10	28	17
PARNS. M. M. COPELAND	6		4	121	8	2	10	10			1
ROSE POINT W. M. S.	8	5	5	90	24	3			25	25	32
ROSE POINT MARY JANE	10		8	80	34	3	5		15		16
UNION	11	3	8	100	20	19				41	1
WILKINSBURG W. M. S.	14	7	6	200	45	39	10	50	175	33	52
WILKINSBURG EVENING M.S.	8		6	44	16	2		5	35		26
YOUNGSTOWN W. M. S.	8	1	7	170	21	3	25	15	5	11	96
Total	319	58	215	$2873	$868	$339	$605	$552	$386	$530	$684

* Designated for Foreign and Home Missions
** Designated all or part to Seminary Building Fund
*** United with New York Presbyterial April 30, 1960

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
of the
WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960

Name of Congregation and Society	Membership	Average Attendance	Thank Offering	Contributions to Missions	Other Contributions	Contingent Fund	Standard of Efficiency
COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL							
DENVER JUNIORS	10	8	$	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$	
GREELEY JUNIORS	8	6	8.14		5.00	.80	70%
Total	18	14	8.14	7.50	12.50	.80	70%
ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL							
BLOOMINGTON JUNIORS*	9	7	$	$ 5.00	$ 7.15	.90	80%
CHICAGO JUNIORS**	6	5		53.00	83.02	.60	90%
OAKDALE JUNIORS**	14	11	34.49	11.65	25.16	2.80	90%
OLD BETHEL JUNIORS	[illegible]	3		4.14	4.89	.75	60%
SELMA JUNIORS	20	15	2.00		10.10	2.00	70%
Total	54	41	$ 36.49	$ 73.79	$ 130.32	$ 7.05	78%

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YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL

Denver Missionettes, 11 members (9 Covenanter)
President: Mrs. Florence Driver, 1640 W. Hoye Place, Denver, Colo.

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL

Walton Missionettes, 15 members (11 Covenanters).
President: Miss Loretta Layton, 10 Harby St., Walton, New York

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL—Membership 59 (46 Covenanters),

Connellsville Orlena Lynn Society,
President: Miss Earlene Jaynes, 915 Lawn Ave., Connellsville, Pa.

Eastvale Missionettes,
President: Miss Brenda Hoschar, 300 - 2nd Ave., East Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa.

First Beaver Falls Blue Banner Society,
President: Miss Brenda Hoschar, 300 - 2nd Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Geneva Guild,
President: Miss Elaine Bell, 847 Grove Ave., New Brighton, Pa.

West Mayfield Chapel Lulu McKinney Society
President: Mrs. Robert Teats, Mte. Rte. 16, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Wilkinsburg Missionettes,
President: Miss Norma Woods, 1061 Findlay Dr., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

SUMMARY OF Y. W. M. S. STATISTICS

No. of Societies	8	Foreign Missions	$38.00
Membership	85	Home Missions	17.00
Contributions:		Seminary	21.25
*Thank Offering	$147.32	R. P. Home	31.74
*Self-Denial	28.05	Other Contributions	24.00

* Some Thank Offering and Self-Denial Contributions are included in the W. M. S. offerings.

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